







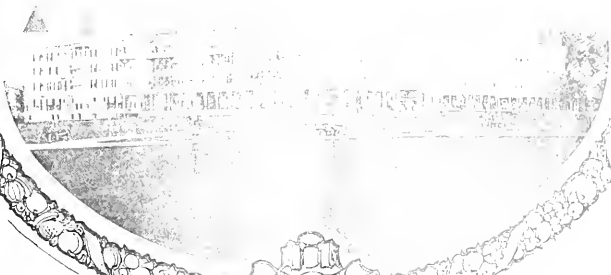






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THE FAIR LAND OF POLAND

## POLAND ALWAYS. RAH! RAH! RAH!

**D**URING the winter season just passed, I was calling upon the passenger agent of one of the big western railroads, when reference was made to the writer's summer occupation, pursuit, endeavors, profession or calling; whatever you may be pleased to term the particular phase of life the business of writing these articles, presents; whereupon this particular railroad official remarked,

as he fondled a paper weight made from a section of a rail: "Now Griffith give me the facts, no differentials or scalping; but short line and Flying Coyote Limited, truth; how is it Poland Spring, that I have been sending people to so earnestly, holds its prestige, and keeps off some people buying tickets over our line every year until they die of old age, and then their children take up the trip '66, where the old folks left off? What is it, I say."

Finding that he had never been to Poland Spring I adjusted my range finder,—“What would be your first requirement if you were to spend several months at the same resort annually?”

“Best quality, well cooked food,” was his reply.

“What would be your wife’s?”

“Good society, a foot rest under the dining table; plenty of closet room, and,—a foot rest under the dining table.”

“And your son’s?”

“Good golf links, where he could play all day; half the night, and dream of putters and cleeks the remainder.”

“And your daughter’s?”

“I don’t know,—music I reckon. That is all the family I have, but I reckon all of us have some second and third choices.”

“That is all right. Now to answer your question. If any hotel on earth has fresher, better quality, more seasonable food, and that food better cooked in a sensible way, in a neater, sweeter and more immaculately clean kitchen, then they have had to beat one of the best providers extant.”

“That sounds good.”

“Next the matter of patronage. I could mention the names of scores on scores of people, every one of whom you would probably recognize on the instant, who have been or are now regular guests, and as to foot rests,—if she wanted *head* rests or *brain* rests, the proprietors would provide them.

“Golf? Well, match the Poland Spring golf links in connection with any other resort hotel if you can.

“To the first tee you do not have to take an automobile or walk a mile, but you start off within a hundred feet of the hotel, and continue over well kept machine mowed turf, with delightful scenery every inch of the distance, and end within a hundred feet of the hotel. This links has been constantly mowed and rolled for ten years, and is unsurpassed, besides, there is absolutely no fee for playing.

“Music? The Boston Symphony Orchestra, famous the world over as the best in America, is drawn upon for the members of the orchestra, and nothing further need be said.”

“I calculate you have about answered the first calls,” said he, but how about location, view, air,—I know all about the water, we are never without it!”

“View, eh! Standing on the piazza of the Poland Spring House, to say nothing of the Tower, the immediate prospect at the foot of the hill, is a chain of three pretty, tree encircled lakes, with other gradually rising hills on the opposite side. In the middle distance, rise in beautiful undulations innumerable other hills, dotted with summer homes and farms, while beyond are scores of mountains, Washington, Adams, Carter, Carter

Dome, Kearsarge, Pleasant, Speckled, Bald, Streaked, Black, Turk, Blue, Saddleback, Aziscolos, Abraham, Bigelow, and—.”

“That’s sufficient, I will take a party ticket for the rest, but what about drives?”

“Golf, river, carriage or automobiles?”

“Carriage, my dear boy, I take chances enough on the rails, not to take them off the rails.”

“If you were there the entire season of 135 days, and wished to vary the drive every day, the stock would not be exhausted. It is a perfect net work of roads with every variety of scenery; lakes and ponds unlimited, hills, woods by the mile, pretty villages, scattered farm houses, and no trolley car tracks. That ought to delight you.”

“It does, it does immensely. How about fishing?”

“Fine! There are splendid bass in the lake, and plenty of them; lots of boats, good fresh water bathing with bath houses on a sandy beach.”

“Groves?”

“You cannot name anything desirable to have, that is not there. A beautiful pine grove that throws its shadows even on the house at noonday, and an oak grove adjacent that is simply grand. Beautiful old oaks. Can you think of anything more, for after you have exhausted your stock, I will astonish you with things you never dreamed of!”

Of course amusements, billiards, grand piazzas, walks, etc. ad lib and all that sort of thing ad infinitum and *de luxe*, as our advertising man is fond of saying.”

“To the limit. Think of anything else?”

“Um,—frequent mails I suppose, telegraph, and l. d. ‘phone, eh?”

“Steen mails both ways daily; W. U. Telegraph, and ‘phone to your agents in the Rockies.”

“I’m done, now what’s up your sleeve?”

“Were you in Chicago in ’93?”

“Decidedly I was.”

“You remember the Maine State Building?”

“Yes, the best building there.”

“Right, go to the head. That building is at Poland Spring, and in that building is a library of over 4200 volumes, over two thousand popular and standard novels,—”

“That hits the wife and daughter hard.”

“Fine reference library,—”

“Me for that, you’ve got me.”

“History, biography, etc. etc., to beat the band. Then a grand reading room, with nearly a hundred of the leading American and foreign periodicals from Harpers and the Century, to Tit-Bits.

“How much extra for all this?”

“Nothing.”

“Nothing?”

“Nothing whatever. Wait a minute. Then

there is an art exhibition of somewhere 160 to 170 paintings, changed annually, sent there by the best artists in America the same as to the National Academy, Boston Art Club and other city exhibitions, for which they publish a fine catalogue with illustrations, record of each artist and list of the pictures."

"This free too?"

"Absolutely."

"Charge for anything there?"

"So much per, at the hotel, but Poland Water, books, magazines, golf, art exhibition, catalogue, music, entertainments free."

"I understand the whole thing now, and my astonishment at the grip of Poland Spring is vanished. If I can persuade myself to issue a pass to myself and family next summer, I think Poland Spring will number our four among its loyalists."

"Now that is one conversation of fifty perhaps, between seasons. Now then Polanders,—

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Comfort, pleasure, health aba;  
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#### THE MAN FROM MAINE

The C. M. Clark Publishing Co. make an announcement in the advertising columns relative to the above book, which was issued late in 1905, too late in fact for the holiday demand.

It has met with gratifying success, the reviewers being favorably inclined, by a large majority. It was intended to create laughter both in the reader and the listener, and if evidence of success in that direction is to be taken from the voluntary expressions of pleasure from Poland Spring guests, then it has not wholly failed of its purpose.

Mrs. Mary B. Hoffman of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 5th, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blackie of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for June. They will spend the month of July at the Samoset.

Mrs. C. A. Browning of Boston accompanied by her granddaughter, Miss Hilda Greenleaf, returned to the Poland Spring House on May 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Shannon Davis of Brookline were the first to register at the Poland Spring House this season. They were accompanied by Mrs. Bartlett of Brookline.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. U. Almeida of Boston were here for a week in June.

E. P. Joslin, M. D., of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 8th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Moseley of Boston were at Poland Spring for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson of Providence, R. I., were at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn in June. They will return in the autumn for a longer visit.

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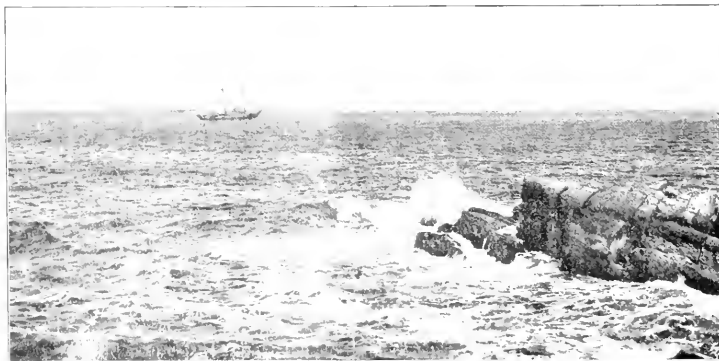
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## THE ART EXHIBITION

The twelfth annual display of the works of the American Artists has been open in the Maine State Building for about three weeks and will continue until October.

The number of exhibits runs remarkably close to last year's, there being but the difference of one, that is 162 this year against 163 last season, while in the number of artists represented there are 105 in this exhibition, with only 95 last year.

With each succeeding year, the numbers of artists desirous of being represented increases, until the number of pictures received from each had to be reduced, thus giving greater scope and variety.

Let me state again that with few exceptions the pictures are new each year, those of the previous year having been returned to the artists from whom they came.

The collection of 1906 is found to be remarkable in the number of prize pictures, many of them having received large premiums at the most notable exhibitions in this country.

To the list of artists of last year, have been added several of note such as Volk, Wendel, Fuller, Baer and Currier, whose work is superior.

In miniatures, Baer's and Mrs. Fuller's will be found exquisite, with many notable examples of exceptional merit among the others.

One grand Marine by Woodbury is noticeable, while the others equally excellent perhaps, are of much smaller size, and not numerous this season.

Some superb landscapes are shown, and numerous fine figure pieces, and genre examples.

Portraits still hold the attention of visitors and are of an excellent quality and variety.

Several purchases were made from last season's exhibition, and are now added to the permanent collection. Other purchases will in time be made until a fine collection will be acquired.

This exhibition like its predecessors is free to all, and occupies the entire third floor of the Maine State Building.

Mr. E. D. Chamberlin of Boston arrived on the eighteenth.

Mr. J. W. Lockerbie of Boston arrived on the seventeenth of June.

Mrs. A. Sanderson of Lynn, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. John Devine of New York City is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. H. Bright of Cambridge returned to the Poland Spring House on June 14th.

Mr. W. B. McClellan of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

Mr. S. McPartland, Mrs. McPartland and Miss McPartland of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 18th.

Mrs. Henry Winsor of Boston has been spending the month of June at the Poland Spring House. She will spend the summer at Bar Harbor.

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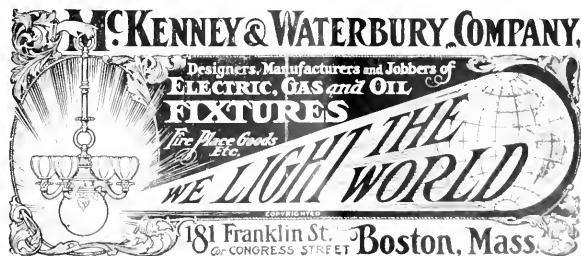
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Mr. G. T. Howard of Boston is registered here.

Mr. S. A. Snow of Boston registered here in June.

Hon. B. M. Fernald of Poland was here on June 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Welch of New York arrived on June 8th.

Mr. Charles F. Dowse of Boston was here for a brief visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright of Boston returned on June 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. James G. White of Boston arrived on June 1st.

Hon. A. J. Chase of Malden was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. C. L. Currier of Boston was here for a few days in June.

Mr. A. Whitney of Hartford was here for a few days in June.

Mrs. B. F. Adams of Belmont is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. C. Bradford of Auburn was here for the day on June 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Abbott of Auburn were here on June 8th.

Mr. G. F. Harwood of Newton, Mass., has been visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Milliken of Portland were here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Judson Williams of Lynn, Mass., are visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Russell of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Heathfield of Brookline were here for a week in June.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Miller of Pittsburg were among the arrivals on June 7th.

Mr. Charles E. Halliwell of New York was among the arrivals on May 31st.

Dr. and Mrs. D. Karsner of Germantown have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Roswell Feltus of Philadelphia are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Julian B. Howe and Mr. W. F. Longacre of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. H. Lang and Mrs. C. S. Dennis of Melrose, Mass., were here for a week in June.

Mr. Waldo Pettengill, Vice President of the Rumford Falls Railroad, was here on June 5th.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 1st were Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Gilman.

Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Blaney and Miss Huston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 1st.

Mr. F. A. Sherman and Mr. John W. Drake were among the arrivals at Poland Spring in June.

Mrs. Franklin Osgood and Miss E. Desternes of New York returned on June 8th for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin W. Ingalls, and Miss Helen Ingalls of Lynn were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns of Boston were at the Poland Spring House during the month of June.

Mr. W. R. Coe of New York was here for a few days upon his return from a fishing trip at Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn and Miss Niemann dined at the Poland Spring House on June 3d.

Mr. Charles D. Perkins and Mr. H. D. Floyd of Boston are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Edward E. Williams and Miss Elizabeth A. Williams have joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Samuel B. Hubbard of Jacksonville, Florida, with her granddaughter, Miss Myra M. L'Engle, returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on May 30th.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook and Mr. W. Noyes, Mrs. Clifford, Mrs. Bradford, Mrs. Kimball and Mrs. Mattocks of Portland were here for a brief visit on their return from a fishing trip at Rangeley Lakes.

## MAINE'S HALL OF FAME

This collection of nearly five hundred names of people of distinction who were born in Maine, is the only work of its kind in existence.

Thorough inquiry was made in Augusta, in Washington and elsewhere, before compiling this book, and the necessity for it demonstrated by failure to find any collection of the kind.

Maine has probably supplied more eminent men to other states than any other state in the Union, as the list of Governors, Generals, Authors, Educators, Congressmen and others indicate.

Every man, woman or child born in Maine should be proud of his state and procure this list to emphasize their eulogy of the old Pine Tree State.

It is to be had of the editors of THE HILL-TOP for 25 cents or will be sent free to any State or Maine Club anywhere.



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To insure publication, all communications should reach the editors not later than Wednesday preceding day of issue.

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## Editorial

**A**S each year rolls round and we look back over the track, what changes we see in the meantime. Wars may have begun, or are ended; the great events that attracted our attention a year ago are almost forgotten now.

Who talks of the Russo-Japanese war now? Who cares a straw about the peace convention? Who was Togo, Kuroki, and by the way, what was the name of the Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces, and what was the name of that big battle where so many thousands were killed?

This lapse of memory reminds us of two gentlemen who met at the table of a café at luncheon time, when presently one laughed, and remarked that there was a very funny paragraph in the morning paper, but he had forgotten just what it was, when his friend also remarked that that must be the same good thing he had forgotten.

We recall our own illnesses and the loss of near and dear friends, but others whom we have met

many times and may not see again are soon in the category of the almost forgotten.

It is the things of yesterday and today that claim all our attention.

A great actor left the sphere of his usefulness since last season, but what did he leave behind? A pleasant memory to many, but only a memory.

Had he been a statesman, a writer, or a great artist, his works would live on to be admired by future generations.

Ancient and scarred, old Vesuvius is recalled as having erupted once more in the early Roman fashion, but that is because of its very recent occurrence, and the echo of its rumble has not entirely died away.

The thing we do remember, is the almost utter elimination of one of our great cities, from the face of the earth, one of the greatest catastrophes of this or any age. The crash of toppling walls, the roar of flames, and the wails of a sorely stricken people are still ringing in our ears, and the cry for assistance has not and will not cease for yet a long time to come.

Now however we enter upon a new year; the summer recreation year; the outing year among the pines, and maples; elms, lakes, hills and valleys.

The carpenter and the painter have been busy here with results to show that will eclipse all previous efforts, and these things are of today, their work is new to the visitor today and accordingly makes an impression, and yet we know that with the history of enterprise before our eyes upon this hill, that before long, all this will be forgotten in viewing newer works that will supplant them. Advance, improve, progress, is the watchword here, and the original old corners of these two great hotels are now almost forgotten in the added beauty of the later accomplishments.

Dr. Donovan, one of Lewiston's well-known physicians, with Mrs. Donovan, paid a visit to Poland Spring on June 4th.

Mrs. V. R. Ballard of New York accompanied by her son, Mr. Ballard, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, on June 2d.

Mrs. Thomas P. Stran and Miss Marion McParlin Abrahams of Baltimore returned on June 14th to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. George O. Cutler of Portland was at the Mansion House for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Stearns of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Robbins of Groton, Mass., are registered at the Mansion House.

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" TIPPER LAKE JCT.	6:10	" CHILDWOLD	5:00
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" LAKE CLEAR	6:45	" SPRINGFIELD	6:40
" SARANAC LAKE	7:10	" WORCESTER	6:45
" LAKE PLACID	8:14	" BOSTON	6:45

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## GOLF

Golf, which has been the leading out-door amusement and the attractive feature for the many guests of Poland Spring for the past ten years, will no doubt be as popular as ever. More golf was played in the South last winter, and the indications are that more will be played this summer. During July, August, and September, weekly tournaments will be held as usual. The course is the same as last year but the playing of it has been changed. The first hole will be the old 8th and the old 9th the second, then playing the old 1st hole for the 3d, and so on, finishing at the old 7th which is right in front of the Poland Spring House and will give the people a chance to see the finish of a match from the hotel piazza, and when the match is over the player is close to the locker room. Most of the players seem to like the change. A large number of old familiar faces are now seen on the links, and matches are being played daily, and being played all over again in the hotel office at night.—But that is one of the pleasures of the game. The course is improving each day and will soon be in its usual good condition. The putting course, which is the most attractive feature for many, will be as popular as ever. A. H. Fenn will have charge of the golf as he has done for the past nine years, and will give instructions to those who wish to become proficient in the game. He has a repair shop connected with the locker-room where all kinds of repairs may be obtained.

Arthur M. Goss, who has been caddy master for the past two seasons, will occupy the same position again this year, and will look after the wants of the players at the locker-room.

New score cards have been printed, which may be obtained at hotel desk or locker-room, with the local rules of the course on the back. The following are the local rules:

1st. Ball off course may be dropped on course not nearer the hole. If not found, another one may be substituted. Penalty, loss of one stroke.

2d. Ball in flower bed must be lifted and dropped not nearer the hole. Penalty, loss of one stroke.

3d. Ball within one club's length of board walk or hydrant, may be dropped not nearer the hole. No penalty.

4th. In playing 6th hole, ball on drive within one club's length of rock in line of hole, may be dropped back of same. No penalty.

All roads and bunkers are hazards, and should be played as such. A ball in match play must be played from where it lies or hole given up, unless otherwise stated in local rules. In medal play it may be lifted for two strokes unless otherwise stated. The distances of the holes and bogie for same are as follows:

Holes	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total
Yards	445	300	245	465	355	290	450	340	350	2220
Bogie	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	5	40

The professional record of the course is held by A. H. Fenn. His score was:

Out	5	3	4	5	4	4	2	5	4	36
In	4	4	3	4	4	4	3	4	3	33
										69

The amateur record is held by Dr. W. S. Harban of Washington, D. C. His score was:

Out	5	4	4	6	5	4	3	4	4	39
In	5	4	3	5	4	4	3	4	4	36
										75

The mixed foursome record is held by W. C. Chick and Miss Florence Ayers as follows:

Out	6	5	4	6	5	4	3	5	5	43
In	5	4	3	4	5	3	3	5	5	41
										84

The ladies' record is held by Miss Florence Ayers of Philadelphia, Pa. Her score was:

Out	6	4	4	6	5	4	3	5	5	42
In	6	5	5	7	6	5	4	5	5	48
										90

We shall expect to see some of these records broken. Who will be the one?

Mr. Arthur W. King of Hyde Park, Mass., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

From Boston are Mrs. S. E. Bartlett, Mrs. E. L. Hawkes and Mrs. E. J. Richardson.

Mrs. E. M. Carroll and Miss Mabelle E. Carroll of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. B. Latta, a prominent real estate man of El Paso, Texas, is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Jared W. Bell and Miss Edith T. Bell of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Philbrick of Skowhegan, Maine, were at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ricker of Portland and Mrs. C. G. Sohn of Bensonhurst, N. Y., were here on June 16th.

Mrs. D. B. Flint of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House for several weeks. She will spend July and August, as usual, at her summer home at Bar Harbor.

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A correspondent who was present at the opening of the palatial Samoset Hotel at Rockland Breakwater, Maine, writes as follows:

“The long anticipated day—the day of the whole year at this beautiful summer resort—dawned auspiciously. It was a typical Samoset atmosphere.

“The morning sun peeped into the open windows and doors to see if there remained a nook or corner that had escaped the careful scrutiny of the keen-eyed manager, Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, whose influence is felt in every department. All winter long building operations were in progress on the new wing and that portion of the original house adjoining the new wing which has been built to conform with the new addition, and everything has been hustle and bustle to bring these vast changes to the finishing touch, and the opening day, when now we find one of the most beautiful—if not *the* most beautiful—seashore resorts on the New England coast.

“The new dining room is beautiful beyond description, 135x16 ft., without a single post, and open on three sides with great walls of plate glass. The interior is beautifully decorated in white, cream and a soft sea green, so cool and refreshing. The view from this room beggars description—out across the bay and over among the Camden Mountains, for nowhere else can such a rare combination of sea, country and mountains be found.

“Justly can the Rickers feel proud of having built this beautiful pile on the shores of what is so often called ‘The American Bay of Naples.’

“Not alone does the addition of the new dining room tell the story of the changes on the office floor, for the office has received its share of attention by the addition of the old dining room, which has more than doubled its capacity. Off this addition to the office has also been added a billiard room separated only by great columns and arches, around which, on a raised platform, have been placed massive oak Mission settees and chairs with thick leather cushions. The tables were built from special designs of the Mission style.

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ment. Opposite this room is the new banquet room where any number up to forty can be easily accommodated. House parties made up of the Camden cottage contingent, I am told, have made the addition necessary, as well as the many dinners and luncheon parties given by the guests of the hotel.

"Another attraction which is sure to please the parents of the little folks is the children's play-room, fitted up with all sorts of toys and playthings that they may be amused.

"The long stretch of verandas with grass rugs running the entire length, softening the usually noisy tread, the comfortable veranda chairs and low swinging seats, and, along the outside, near the rail, tubbed trees, such as Japanese yews, bay and fir trees, imported holly trees, and the creeping vines on the pillars lend a softness and beauty to the surroundings which has never been my lot to find so tastefully displayed at a hotel resort before. Such environment gives one rather the feeling of a visit on the veranda of some palatial summer home where one would expect to find all these additions to the usually bare veranda that there might be a feeling of real home comforts. Certainly here at The Samoset all this has been carefully provided.

"Above the office floor all is fresh and new. The rooms in the new wing present a harmony of coloring in the decorations and furnishings which gives a homelike atmosphere, which seems to say 'welcome' at every turn. Such closets, the delight of every guest, I have never seen before. Two large closets with each double room, and an additional closet off the bath room, each provided with coat, trousers and skirt hangers. The rooms are handsomely furnished, and the views from them are unsurpassed, across the wide expanse of Penobscot Bay and over the mountains. The lawns have also received their share of the careful attention that the whole might be as perfect as possible, and with their thousands of crimson geraniums, yellow and red cannas and grass trimmed to the appearance of velvet, the picture is one seldom, if ever, seen at a seashore resort, thousands of dollars having been expended upon the grounds of this now famous hotel.

"At night, when the verandas are lighted from end to end, and the whole office floor is aglow with the brilliancy of hundreds of electric lights, the picture is one of life and animation, particularly in the ball room of delicate gray tints, which so admirably display the colorings of the pretty costumes of the ladies.

"The dining room possesses a homelike atmosphere when lighted, not often found in large hostilities. The dainty napery, silver and china, together with a touch of green in the form of bay

trees, gives a charming and pleasing effect, enhanced by happy faces of the guests, who were apparently in the best of spirits, and appreciated to the full the gifts the gods provided in the way of a perfect cuisine.

"Later in the evening all were attracted to the beautiful lounging room, a part of the foyer, where Prof. August Kuntz and orchestra (of Boston's famous Symphony orchestra) rendered a carefully selected programme. The delicate green of potted foliage, white and green decorations, and the harmony of the oak and mahogany furnishings, made 'mere man' appear at his best. No one lives who does not enjoy beauty. That is the secret of the phenomenal success of The Samoset as a summer resort."

Mr. Frank P. Ayon of Lynn arrived on the seventeenth of June.

From Portland are Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Towle, Mrs. Mary P. Marey and Miss O. S. Londres.

Mr. George W. Merrihew and Miss Merrihew of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 2d.

Miss Cornelia Huntington of Boston was at the Mansion House for ten days in June. She will return for August and September.

Mrs. H. D. Polhemus, Miss E. W. Wood and Mrs. Henbach of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to the Poland Spring House on June 14th.

Mr. C. H. Hopkins of San Francisco was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 9th. He will spend several weeks here.

Mrs. E. V. Getzendaman of New York, Miss E. L. Getzendaman and Mr. George Gregerson of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Hanson and Miss Martha Packard of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for over June 17th. Mr. Hanson is general passenger agent of the Boston & Albany R. R.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos R. Little of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on June 1st for the season. They were accompanied by Dr. M. C. Youngman and Mrs. Youngman of Atlantic City.

Mr. J. E. Muhlfield, general superintendent of motive power of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, with Mrs. Muhlfield and their little daughter, Miss Muhlfield, their invited guests, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Butler of New York, Miss Platt and Mr. T. E. Harvey of Baltimore, arrived in Mr. Muhlfield's private car on June 22nd from Atlantic City via Montreal. Several days were pleasantly passed by the party in visiting the interesting features of Poland Spring.

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# Tid-Bits

Mrs. Emma Smith of Bayonne, N. Y., is at the Mansion House.

Miss Jennie E. Whitmore of Malden is at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. W. Paige of Bridgeport, Conn., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward F. Swift of Chicago are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Katharine J. Scott of Cambridge, Mass., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Bradshaw of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles Gordon Smith of Boston is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. R. H. Rines of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Wilson of Bangor are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Louis F. Carr and Miss Carr of Springfield, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. D. Ellis and Miss S. D. Ellis of Portland have returned to the Mansion House.

Miss F. A. Stetson and Miss C. Roberts of Bangor were here for a short sojourn in June.

Mr. E. T. Graham of New York was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Carpenter of Providence have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. J. K. Gilley of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on Saturday, June 23rd, for the season.

Mrs. A. Scott Cameron of New York was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 20th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Neely of Lynn, Mass., returned to the Mansion House on June 23rd for the season.

Miss Amelia Marburg and Miss Emma Marburg of Baltimore returned to the Poland Spring House on June 22nd.

Mrs. I. P. Farrington of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple of Boston have returned to the Mansion House.

Miss S. P. Baker of Boston and Miss Grace Gilbert of Brookline returned to the Poland Spring House, June 22nd.

Miss Ash and Miss Julia P. Ash of Philadelphia are the guests of Mrs. E. A. Hoffman at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dana Kimball and Master G. Dana Kimball, Jr., of New York were here for over Sunday, June 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Abraham and Master I. H. Abraham, Jr., of New York, are recent arrivals at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. A. Hoffman and Miss Watson of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on June 22nd for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 6th.

Miss Ella F. Ivers of New Bedford has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. She was accompanied by Miss Callahan.

Hon. George P. McLean, ex-Governor of Connecticut, is at the Poland Spring House. He was accompanied by Dr. H. Knight of Lakeville.

Mrs. F. Le B. Mayhew of South Orange and Mrs. F. C. Lapham of Cambridge were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 23rd.

Mrs. John R. Pulsifer of Rochester, New York, with her sons, Masters Edward Pulsifer and James Pulsifer, returned to the Mansion House on Monday evening, June 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen gave a most enjoyable brake ride on June 20th to White Oak Hill and around the middle lake. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Cowles, Miss Elsie Mitton and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen.

Miss E. L. Oliver and Miss Jean N. Oliver of Boston were here for a week in June. Miss Jean Oliver is a well-known miniature painter of that city and she has three charming miniatures in this year's Art Show at Poland Springs. She visited the exhibition several times and was delighted with it. She spoke specially of "The Lock, Early Moonlight," painted by Mr. George H. Leonard, Jr., of Paris, France, and considered it one of the choicest pictures in the exhibition.

Mr. George D. Church, principal of the Abbott School at Farmington, with Mrs. Church, Messrs. George Blackall and Fred Blackall of New York, Edward Woodward of Providence, Harry De Coster of Mechanic Falls, Sidney Robinson of Presque Isle, Howard Young of Providence, Joaquin de la Roza of Havana, Cuba, Roland Jackson, of Greenville, Maine, Stanley Penroy of Bangor, Edward A. Abbott of Cambridge, Harold Pickering of Boston, Ralph B. Emery of Melrose, Travers Jackson of East Hiram, C. G. Jackson of Greenville, Maine, Joseph M. Quezada of Madrid, Spain, Earl Hale of Livermore Falls and George Whittier of Lincoln were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Robler on June 11th.

## Tid-Bits

From Boston are Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hopkins.

Mr. C. A. Browning of Boston has returned for the season.

Mrs. H. A. Simpson of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. James of Boston were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Gage of Swampscott arrived on the 16th.

Mr. Joseph H. Wales and Mrs. Wales of Boston have returned for June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Pike of Pittsfield, Mass., were here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Colman of Ottawa are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Ellen King of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 12th.

Mrs. P. C. Baker of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Simpson of New York were at the Poland Spring House for June.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Barney of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorham Dana of Brookline are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. W. Cram and Mrs. C. B. Wyman of Bangor were here for a few days in June.

Mrs. C. D. McDuffie of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Williams of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 2d.

Mrs. Augustus Kountze and Mrs. K. W. Newhoff of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. L. O. Dewey, Miss Dewey and Mr. Frank O. Dewey of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Richards of Exeter, N. H., were at the Poland Spring House for over June 17th.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 15th were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wood of Cambridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred C. Church and Master Fred C. Church, Jr., of Lowell are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Nicholl of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 20th. Mr. Nicholl is a composer of many symphonies, fugues and sonatas of marked distinction, while Mrs. Nicholl (Cornelia Mather) is an author of considerable note.

Miss Leland of New York and Miss Vincent of Orange, N. J., have returned to the Poland Spring House for June and July.

Mr. and Mrs. George Herrick and Miss Harriett H. Herrick of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 19th.

Mrs. Henry Coffin of Brooklyn has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. She was accompanied by Miss M. Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Kingsland, Miss Kingsland and Miss M. J. Kingsland of Jersey City are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Wm. R. Gray, senior member of the firm of John C. Paige & Co., spent several days at the Poland Spring House with Mrs. Gray.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Coon, Mr. William R. Coon, Mrs. D. W. Coon, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., returned to the Poland Spring House on June 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. George O. Whitney and Mrs. C. O. McKean of Lexington, Mass., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 14th.

Mrs. George Dexter, Miss M. G. Dexter and Mrs. George F. Gregory of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 22d for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Rufus W. Stimson of Storrs, Conn., are at the Poland Spring House. Dr. Stimson is president of the Conn. Agricultural College.

Mr. J. Rideout Smith of Waterbury, Conn., and Mr. J. C. Smith of New York were here for a short sojourn upon their return from a fishing trip to Rangeley Lakes.

Mr. Mark Finlay, Mrs. M. V. Packard, Mrs. E. L. Barry, Mrs. E. B. Van Brant of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the arrivals on June 25th at the Poland Spring House. They will remain during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitton gave on June 22nd a delightful brake ride to Gloucester and The Shaker Village, where the party was charmingly entertained by Sister Aurelia and given an opportunity to see the settlement. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mitton, Miss Elsie Mitton, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hayden and Mr. F. P. Hazen.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Valentine of London, England, have returned to the Poland Spring House. Mr. and Mrs. Valentine are great travelers, having crossed the ocean over forty times, besides making a trip around the world. Mr. Valentine was for twenty years a member of the London Stock Exchange. Whenever they are in this country they make Poland Spring their summer home, and several times have crossed especially to spend the season here.

Miss Henslip of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss H. L. Gray of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Goodin of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Dorr of Waterville were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. C. Peabody and Miss Steale of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Charles Porter of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 22d.

Mr. William Graham of Portland registered at the Mansion House on June 18th.

Miss C. Hartshorn of Milton is the guest of Mrs. Dreer at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loring of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Inman of Atlanta, Georgia, has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. W. K. Oakes of Auburn are at the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Rines of Portland returned to the Poland Spring House on June 21st.

Mrs. David Folsom of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cressey of Boston, Mass., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. J. Eaton of New York returned to the Mansion House on June 22d for the season.

Mr. Frederick M. Thompson of Portland has been spending a few days at Poland Spring.

Dr. H. J. Binford of Mexico, Maine, has been spending several days at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCarthy of Portland returned to the Mansion House on June 16th.

Mr. William Atherton of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House the middle of the month.

Mr. L. D. White and family of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on June 20th.

Mrs. W. H. Lord of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on June 18th for the season.

Dr. A. D. DeLong and Mrs. E. J. DeLong of Newark, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. N. J. Sands and Mr. W. H. Ward of Port Chester, N. Y., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. S. Swan of Brooklyn returned to the Poland Spring House on June 21st for the season.

Mr. F. J. Worcester and Miss Worcester of New York are at the Poland Spring House for July.

Mr. F. P. Hazen of Boston is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hazen at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Norcross and Miss Anna Norcross of Brookline are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Page of Boston were at the Mansion House for over the seventeenth of June.

Mr. J. B. Barrett and Mr. G. P. Tenney of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Galt of Boston were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 23d.

Mrs. H. P. Gilman and Miss Alice Gilman of Buckfield, Maine, spent June 21st at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frederic E. Burrage, Miss M. A. Burrage, and Mrs. N. J. Goodwin of Cambridge are at the Mansion House.

Mr. W. D. Hanley, Miss Mary E. Hanley, and Mrs. F. M. Blodgett of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Palfrey of Boston were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. Oakes at the Poland Spring House on June 3d. Mrs. Palfrey is a daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Oakes.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. They were accompanied by Miss Sara Morrill. Mr. and Mrs. Bartlett's first visit here was in 1877, and they have made Poland Spring their summer home since that time.

Mr. W. H. Downes, Art Critic of the Boston Transcript, and Mrs. Downes were here for over the seventeenth of June. He visited the Poland Spring Art Gallery several times and spoke in prize-worthy terms of the exhibition. His article in The Transcript of June 20th, should be read by all who are interested in American Art and the Poland Spring Exhibition.

Mrs. Garret A. Hobart of Paterson, N. J., and her invited guests, Mrs. Hobart Tuttle, Mr. H. Hathaway, Mrs. J. S. Barkalow, Mr. Sidney Barkalow, Paterson, N. J.; Mrs. David Mogie, Jr., of East Orange; Mrs. William Gledhill, Miss Fredericka Gledhill, Miss Eleanor Weller, Miss M. E. Smith of Paterson; Mr. Hobart Tuttle, Mr. George C. Boldt, Proprietor of the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, and Miss Boldt, Mrs. W. J. Wilcox of Paterson; Mrs. G. H. McFadden and little Miss McFadden of Housack, N. J., were at the Poland Spring House for a week in June. They attended Mr. Hobart's and Miss Briggs' wedding in Auburn on June 20th.

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# Children's Column

"A bird of the air shall carry the voice, and that which hath wings shall tell the matter." Old Testament.

## LITTLE TEATSE

So you still want another Little Mary Catherine story, do you? Did I tell you of the little bird Teatse?

Very well, then, now listen. Of course you remember where she lived, away up in the Catskill Mountains, where the funny Rip Van Winkle used to roam; with her grandpa and aunty. The quaint, old-fashioned house stood about a



mile from the village, covered with vines, surrounded by flowers of many kinds, and a small brook rippled and sang by its side.

The little child dearly loved her home, but next to her dollies the birds were her delight, for whom there were a number of houses about the grounds, and every morning she would feed them before having her own breakfast, and oh, dear, how they would scold about the door when she happened to be a little late.

They were very tame, and not the least afraid of her, as she would say, "They knows I loves 'em, so they won't fly away when I comes to feed them."

Well, one day, little Mary Catherine was having such a nice time playing with her dollie, when she heard a faint cry that seemed to come from the grass near by.

On looking about, what was her astonishment on finding a very little bird, which she carefully picked up, calling her brother, George Allen, to come and see what she had found.

As he reached the spot, she was saying, "Poor little birdie, I dess you must have falled out of your tundle bed. I wish I could put you back adin," while the little fellow was chirping lustily something in his own language, that sounded like "teatse, teatse, teatse."

"I don't fink he has had his breffast yet, does you, George Allen?"

Grandpa, who had been reading his paper close by, replied, "I do not think he has either, so we will go and dig some for him, just what his papa and mama give him."

Then grandpa told them how the little bird papas and mamas pushed their children out of the

nest, so they would learn how to take care of themselves.

"I dess he was pushed out dis time," replied Mary Catherine.

The little bird was not at all afraid of them and appeared to like the worms grandpa dug for him, as he ate them greedily.

They then put him in an old cage with no doors and hung it in a small tree, where they thought some of his family would see him and take care of him until he was able to take care of himself, but no birdies came near. But he grew a little stronger each day, and he was so cunning they got to love him dearly.

Little Mary Catherine taught him to fly a little bit at a time, and soon he was able to fly from the cage to her finger, where he would perch himself and feed from her hand, refusing flatly to get worms for himself, but waiting until George Allen dug them for him.

They would tell him he was a lazy fellow, but that did not appear to affect his appetite one bit.

As he grew older, grandpa expected that he would leave them, but he seemed perfectly happy and contented, so when winter came he was brought into the house and little Mary Catherine fed him on seed which he liked very much.

Grandpa bought a nice cage which he liked, all except the bath tub, that he declined to use, merely throwing water from his drinking cup, until he was quite wet.

He was now a handsome bird, that grandpa called a purple finch, and would sing for hours at a time.

When summer time came again, they put him back in his old cage without doors, but he refused to fly away, so George Allen dug the worms for him, and little Mary Catherine held long conversations with him as he sat on her finger and listened with his head cocked to one side, and so we will leave them.

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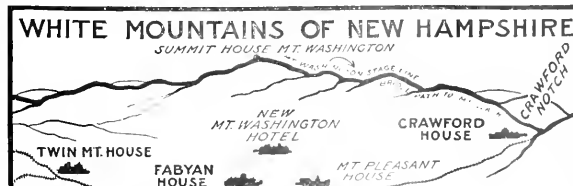
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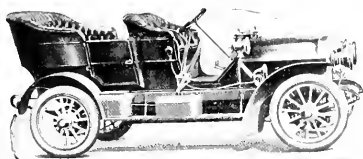
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Mr. Charles E. Bushnell and Mr. Myers of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Seth Clark of Amesbury were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mrs. M. P. Frank of Portland was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Dewey of Memphis, Tenn. were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Francis Buys of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 16th.

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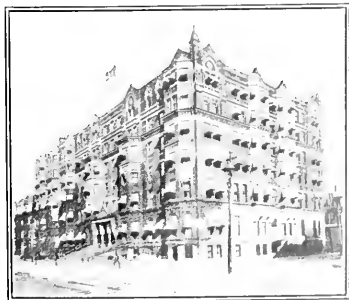
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Mr. and Mrs. Lincoln Grant and Miss Lina Grant of Brookline arrived in their automobile on June 16th.

Dr. and Mrs. E. H. Smith of Boston and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Browne of Waltham arrived at the Poland Spring House in their automobile on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Williams and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Stephenson of Lynn arrived in their automobile on June 2d.

Hon. Charles Sumner Cook, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Robinson and Mr. N. M. Nute of Portland, were here in an automobile on June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Duncan, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Deering of Portland were here in their automobile on the fourteenth of June.

Mr. Roswell R. Robinson and Mrs. Robinson of Malden arrived in their automobile on June 14th, and remained several days.

Hon. W. W. Thomas, Ex-minister to Norway and Sweden, with his brother, Mr. Elias Thomas of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payson were here in Mr. Payson's automobile for the day on June 4th.

Mr. W. D. Elwell, Miss L. W. Peck, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Bailey Jr. of Arlington arrived in their automobile on June 15th.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Stanley and Master Raymond Stanley of Newton, Mass., were at the Poland Spring House for a few days in June. The trip was made in Mr. Stanley's touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Barnham, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Holmes of Lincoln; Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Horne of Norway, Maine, were here in their automobile on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Currier and Mrs. F. P. Aborn of Lynn arrived in their automobile on June 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodolfo Branco of Italy arrived at the Poland Spring House in their automobile on June 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodbury Melcher and Miss Dorothy F. Melcher of North Attleboro arrived in their automobile on June 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bickford of Malden, Mass., are at the Mansion House. They were accompanied by Miss Edith S. Nichols of Cambridge.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 1, 1906—8.15 P. M.

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|--------------------|---------------------------------|---------|
| 1                  | Cujus Animam, from Stabat Mater | Rossini |
| 2                  | Selection—Traviata              | Verdi   |
| 3                  | Cello Solo—Forrest Quietude     | Popper  |
| MR. ERICH LOEFFLER |                                 |         |
| 4                  | Pastelle Effacé—Gabriel         | Marie   |
| 5                  | Gross Mutterchen                | Lange   |
| 6                  | Selection—Tanhäuser             | Wagner  |

Mr. Otis Nichols of Boston arrived on June 27.

Mr. F. C. Danforth of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Barrows of East Orange, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. A. Haskell of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, June 26th.

Mr. James Green of St. Louis returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday, June 24th, for the season.

Miss M. R. Norton and Miss J. Pearce of Norwood, and Miss S. Van Bruen of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry U. Palmer and Master Chester U. Palmer of Brooklyn returned to the Poland Spring House on June 19th for the season.

Mr. E. J. Mitton of the firm of Messrs. Jordan, Marsh Company, with Mrs. Mitton and Miss Elsie Mitton of Brookline, Mr. and Mrs. Josiah W. Hayden, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. West, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Cowles of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for a week in June.

Mr. E. E. Cochrane of New York, Superintendent Eastern Division of the Postal Telegraph, with Mrs. Cochrane, and Mr. A. L. Edgecomb, Manager Postal Telegraph for the State of Maine, with Mrs. Edgecomb, Mr. E. B. Pillsbury, Auditor Postal Telegraph, with Miss Pillsbury, were at the Mansion House for over the seven-tenth of June.

The Oxford County Medical association were the guests on June 25th of Messrs. H. Ricker & Sons, at Poland Spring, where their annual meeting was held. Those present were Dr. and Mrs. W. D. Williams of Portland, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarthy, Dr. and Mrs. William P. Hutchens and Mrs. J. A. Nele of Rumford Falls, Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Littlefield of South Paris, Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart of Rumford, Dr. and Mrs. H. L. Bartlett of Norway, Dr. and Mrs. D. M. Stewart of South Paris, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheeler of West Paris, Dr. and Mrs. J. C. Caldwell of Buckfield, Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Hutchins of Mechanic Falls, Dr. and Mrs. C. B. Sylvester of Harrison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank H. Haskell of Portland.

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Mr. C. H. Watson and Mrs. Watson of Boston were here for a brief sojourn in June. They will return for the month of July.

Miss Amelia de F. Lockwood and Miss M. J. Lockwood of Boston were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on May 31st.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 4th were Mr. and Mrs. George F. Putnam and Miss A. H. Putnam of Boston.

Rev. William E. Dowty and Mr. Frank J. Bartlett of Malden, Mass., visited Poland on their return from a fishing trip to the Rangeley Lakes.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on June 8th were Mr. and Mrs. William Lummis, Miss Harriet Lummis, Master W. M. Lummis and Master J. M. Lummis of New York.

Mr. F. L. Dingley, editor of the Lewiston Journal, and Miss Jane Wheeler of Youkers, N. Y., Miss Dingley, Mr. Arthur Staples of the editorial staff, Lewiston Journal, with Mrs. Staples and Miss Mary Gray Staples of Auburn, were here on June 10th and dined at the Poland Spring House.

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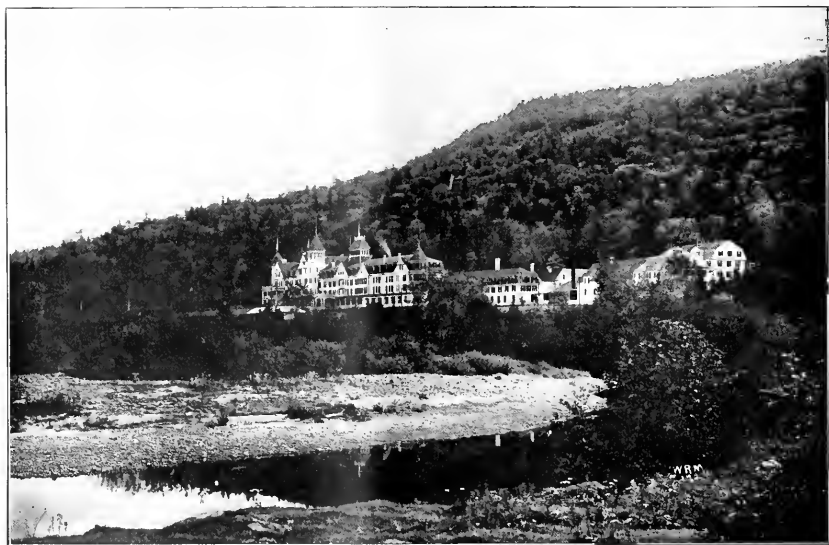
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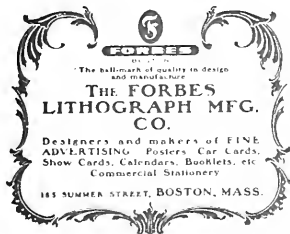
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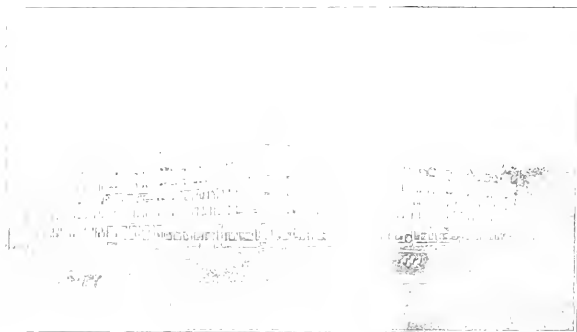
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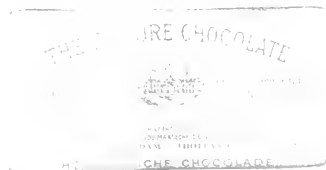


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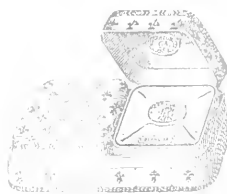


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ONCE THERE WAS A MILL AT FALMOUTH MEES. NOW THERE IS ONLY A DAME, BUT NO MILL.

## A GRAY DAY

**W**HETHER the town of Gray was in a state of ferment in the early part of the eighteenth century, deponent saith not, but history records that it got settled about 1700, which is a little farther back than I remember. First they named it New Boston, and then they

named it Gray, because the principal land owner, a manor wanted it named Gray, and who would prefer Gray to Green? I cannot remember, but it was from the fact that a certain one of the Sack-Hodmes must be a descendant of the Sack-Hodmes. Odd, how these borders are named. I am sure that one of the Sack-Hodmes

Nearly all of Little Sebago Lake liquidates the western portion of Gray, and if its coast line has ever been measured it must reach something like fourteen thousand miles, ninety-six kilometers, forty-seven gas meters, eight kopecks and seventeen cents, all in the town of Gray.

Notch pond, Dry pond, Goose pond and Allen mill pond are all either wholly or in part within this landgraviate as well, but you could drink them up, when you come to compare their hog-head capacity to Little Sebago.

Moses I. Welch, Jabez Matthews, and William Webster are said to have been the pioneers and Mose, Jabe and Bill had a rather lonely time for fifteen years, with the exception of an occasional scalping bee, held by the Indians on their well kept lawns, in fact these periodical round ups eventually gave these few settlers so for-lawn an appearance, that they finally voted not to grow any more hair for home consumption.

Mose went with the army, but what happened to Jones, I mean Jabe and Bill, the library fails utterly to furnish a clue.

I started in to tell you about a pleasant drive to North Gray, or as it is indicated on the Poland Spring road map, Falmouth Mills.

Take the Portland road, almost straight south, passing either over or around Shaker Hill, where the great stone Bastille is, through the Shaker village, stopping and making some purchase of these sweet and lovely people if possible, and continuing on until you pass the five mile circle on the map, where you have the choice of two roads. Many a one has had that in life, but unfortunately they did not have the same terminus.

Should you take the right-hand road, it is the regular Portland road, good and wide. No reflections on that charming city, but the Bible states that "broad is the way that leadeth to destruction," while if you elect to take the left-hand it is much shorter, and more direct, but your hubs will touch the bushes on either side. Again I quote from my scriptural knowledge, "Narrow is the way that leadeth to life." There is absolutely no appropriateness about these quotations, and Dry Mills need not take offense, nor North Gray get a swelled head, because of these allusions to their avenues and lanes.

By the left-hand road you will not pass a house for over two miles, and only one hole where there was a house. A snake laid out the road, and a man laid out the snake, but who,—on the other hand it is positively and truly rural.

Should you desire to proceed further in this nefarious business on reaching North Gray, or Falmouth Mills, cross the main road, and continue for about a half mile to a pretty little dingle, where once some over-confident being built him a brick

mill and proceeded to dam the waters of the Collyer branch of Royal River, and to fabricate "repellents" for your use and mine. A very pretentious residence rose where its owner could survey all he was monarch of, "the wide-spreading pond, and the mill that stood by it, the rock and the



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bridge where the cataract fell," and if the fickle public had stood by him, as the mill did by the pond, he might have been busy manufacturing repellents today, but evidently they didn't, and now there is a dam by the mill site, but—well, I wouldn't give much for the mill, that's all there is about it.

This paternal government of ours has gone to the trouble and expense of surveying topographically the locality, and states that it is 165 feet above mean high tide, but it has not got around to surveying this locality in which Poland Spring is situated, yet. These things take time.

Now return as you came for that half mile, or keep on, bearing constantly to the left until you again reach the main road to Gloucester Hill and Upper Gloucester. Soon you have another choice of two roads, both excellent; to the right through the villages of Gloucester Hill and New Gloucester to Upper Gloucester and so home, or by the left flank, forced march, through a country wooded and sylvan road, also to Upper Gloucester.

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## SUNDAY SERVICES

The Reverend William R. Webster, D.D., of Boston, the field Secretary of Grant University of Chattanooga and Athens, Tennessee, held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A. M., Sunday, July 1st.

His texts were from Isaiah 33:6 and Psalm 14th and 20th. "He hath not dealt so with any nation."

"Wisdom and knowledge shall be the stability of thy times and the strength of salvation."

The large audience united heartily in singing America and listened attentively to the patriotic discourse and luminous statement of the educational work of Grant University for the American Highlanders. A collection of \$50.10 was taken for the benefit of the University.

## THE LIBRARY

The season of 1906 opened May 30. In May 20 books were taken out, and in June 596, a daily average of 20. Naturally the last days of the month showed the highest average, being 35, Saturday during June averaged highest with 27, although the highest single day was Sunday, the 24th, when 40 books were taken out. The lightest days were Mondays. The library now contains 1236 volumes, an increase of 276 in one year.

Mrs. Alexander Murray and Mrs. Albert T. Salter of Washington, D. C., have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. W. L. Symonds of New York walked from Gorham, N. H., to Poland Spring, where he spent the night at the Mansion House July 29th. He continued his journey on foot the next day to Raymond village. He is a member of the Appalachian Club and will join a party in Portland. From there they will walk to the Crawford House, White Mountains.

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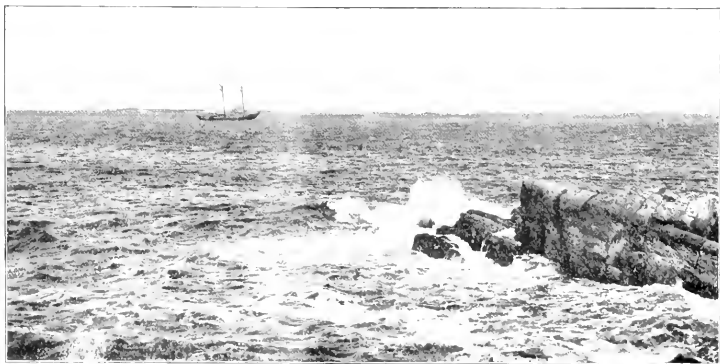
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## FISH

Mr. F. W. Carpenter of Providence, on his first fishing trip of the season at Poland Spring, caught three black bass and one white perch, of a total weight of six pounds.

On two subsequent trips he brought back six bass and one perch, weighing ten pounds in all, or a total of sixteen pounds for the week. His best fish was a three-pound bass caught Monday.

Mr. Carpenter tells of a strange occurrence, on Monday's expedition. A boy who accompanied him had a frog, line and sinker carried away by a big bass. Some time later, Mr. Carpenter hooked a large fish, but it escaped from the landing net, leaving entangled in the net the line and sinker lost by the boy. The fish kept the frog and hook as souvenirs.

Mr. Fred Hopler of New York caught a two-pound bass.

Master E. P. Ricker, Jr., caught two bass weighing two pounds.

Mr. Parker W. Tabor of Pittsburg, N. H., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. Peterson and Miss Peterson of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Barbour and Master Nelson Barbour of Winthrop, Mass., were at the Mansion House for over the Fourth.

Mr. Joseph E. Newberger, Miss Newberger and Mr. David L. Weil of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Frank J. Bartlett of Malden joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House on June 28th. He was accompanied by his son, Mr. E. Randolph Bartlett.

## BAGATELLE

The best scores made during the week, in the bagatelle tournament, were those of William Porter, 3.9, and Miss R. A. Cole, 3.50.

Mr. L. H. Shultz and Mr. F. C. Reed of New York are registered here.

Mr. I. Pierce and Mrs. S. W. Hayward of Brooklyn are at the Poland Spring House.

Admiral Theodore F. Jewell, U. S. Navy, and Mrs. Jewell of Washington, D. C., are at the Mansion House.

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This result is a natural one, for when people congregate from all parts of the country, people of taste, and with means to indulge these tastes, it becomes known to artists of the highest repute, and before then they are willing, even anxious to display the product of their brain and brush.

Poland Spring stands unique among resorts, with a clientele of its own, one of the largest possessed by any resort in America, and a feature absolutely without its peer, is the Maine State Building, solid, beautiful, permanent.

It is appropriate to look for works of art in such a structure and such an institution.

A recent inspection of the present exhibition by some of Boston's art critics has resulted in some very high praise, not only for the collection itself, but for the generous attitude displayed toward artists by the proprietors here.

The Transcript says this is the best in the series, and singles out twelve paintings which in its opinion merit particular attention. It hastens to add that these do not, however, monopolize all "the virtue and honor and glory" there displayed. It may not be known, but at least half of the dozen have already received marked distinction in other art exhibitions, while the others are by artists who have themselves been honored.

Were paintings unsigned, the catalogs not provided, then they would be chosen solely from the personal fancy of the viewers, but until an exhibition or exhibitors are courageous enough to do so, the name of an artist attached to his work must of necessity influence both critic and layman.

It is so in hanging a gallery. Not only the jury of acceptance, but the committee should absolutely shut out any knowledge of the creator of the work, and accept and place wholly upon its merits as they are qualified to judge.

Some pictures will hang almost anywhere in a gallery, among others, while on the other hand, there are pictures, excellent in themselves, perhaps, that must be isolated or destroy all the harmony of the surroundings.

I will mention but one picture today, a picture that is isolated in this collection, not because of the necessity its color tone requires, but from its especial value and strength of composition. This is Woodbury's "North Atlantic," which faces the visitor on entering the gallery, and to whose beauty

the Transcript refers as that of a "Bengal tiger, who would crunch your bones for his breakfast, and purr with beatific joy."

Mr. M. P. Frank of Portland joined Mrs. Frank at the Poland Spring House on June 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry F. Veith of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on June 30th.

Mr. J. E. Kavanaugh, former Manager of the Albion at Augusta, Georgia, and Mr. J. B. Lee of Spartanburg, S. C. are registered at the Mansion House.

The Raymond and Whitcomb party which arrived at the Poland Spring House on June 28th enjoyed the interesting features of the place until July 5th. Those of the party were Mrs. Frederick E. Anthony, Providence, Mrs. Z. B. Dane, Boston, Miss Alice Dodge, Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. George Howard, Brockton, Miss E. M. Morton, Norwich, Mrs. Charles S. Osgood, Peabody, Mrs. A. B. Packard, Quincy, Mrs. F. C. Packard, Mrs. Walter Packard, Mrs. N. J. Whittemore of Quincy, Mr. John W. Gay, Jr., Boston.

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## Editorial

WE HAVE a copy of the *National Intelligencer*, Vol. 47 and No. 6850, printed in the city of Washington nearly sixty years ago, or to be exact, on the 17th November, 1846.

The Mexican War was then in progress, and James K. Polk was then President of the United States.

"News" of *five weeks* previous is printed as news, "Very Late From Mexico," and note is made of a file of Vera Cruz papers as recent as the 22d of the previous month or nearly a month old.

One item has a somewhat familiar sound, in fact it must have been quite recently plagiarized, to wit: "The grand jury and police department appear to be earnestly engaged in searching out the frauds at the recent election," and even this early intimation is not all, for it proceeds to add, "The infamous practices which have been pursued, are nothing new."

The "Latest from Iowa" appears to be dated

eight days previous, and says that the full returns of the late election in the state are not likely to be in for another week.

Results of the Vermont election in *September* are referred to as news at that time.

The Galt House, Louisville, is offered for rent in an advertisement. Two advertisements for runaway negroes are found, one offering fifty dollars for a man nineteen or twenty years of age, and another offering a hundred dollars for a man of twenty-two, by which we may see the ratio of value, or the ability of the owner to pay.

The casualties of the battle of Monterey, which took place September 24-23, are only then published, amounting in all to 561 in killed, wounded and missing.

A firm of grocers announce their fall receipts, enumerating the quantities after this fashion: 3,000 lbs. of codfish, 50 boxes sperm candles, 75 dozen bed cords, 1,000 gallons bleached winter sperm oil, etc.

An item states that at Los Angeles the Indians, "uniting with the other inhabitants," fell upon and put to death one hundred and fifty soldiers of the American squadron.

All these things indicate the rate of progress in sixty years, within the lifetime and recollection of many here.

A battle in Mexico or China that is not quite fully reported in the next morning's papers; or a national election that is not similarly treated, would meet with growls of complaint and derision. Los Angeles has a population approaching two hundred thousand; battles of our day cause the slaughter of many thousand, while bed cords, sperm candles and oil are practically things of the past.

It is interesting to take up an old newspaper, for there the changes of time are more marked than elsewhere, with the possible exception of election frauds, which, like the poor, appear to be always with us. Let us hope the day will come when there will be neither of them.

Mrs. H. E. Oakes and Miss E. R. Oakes of Auburn, mother and sister of Dr. Oakes, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bagnell, Miss Ellie A. Bagnell and Master Robert A. Bagnell of St. Louis are at the Poland Spring House.

## HORSEBACK RIDING

Signor A. De Piccolillis, the riding instructor, has arrived at the Poland Spring House from Boston. He brought twelve fine saddle horses and has taken out several riding parties. Among those who have enjoyed rides over the shaded roads and bridle paths of Poland are Mr. and Mrs. S. Welch, Jr., Miss R. A. Cole, Miss Harriet Lummis, all of New York, Mrs. Inman of Atlanta, Ga., Miss Pettit and Master Bartlett.

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At Chattanooga, Tenn., where we have the professional schools of Grant University, another building, the Medical School Hall, which is the first of several buildings to be erected on the newly graded lot, 800x400 feet, fronting the main campus and building. Dr. Race, the President of Grant, is an alumnus of Princeton University. Captain Chamberlain, the President of the Board of Trustees, is one of the leading members of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Chattanooga.

During the last year an endowment fund has been secured amounting to \$200,000. Dr. Daniel K. Pearsons gave \$50,000 of this and the people of Chattanooga \$50,000.

Mrs. Byron P. Moulton of Ardmore, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House on June 29th. Mrs. Moulton will remain during the season.

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R. E. Gaston, M. D. of Cincinnati, Ohio is at the Mansion House.

Mrs. F. H. Goddard of Worcester, Mass., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Anna L. Goessling of Brooklyn is at the Mansion House. She will spend the season here.

Mrs. Birnie, wife of Col. Birnie of Governor's Island, and Miss Ingram returned to the Mansion House on June 30th for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on June 30th. They will remain during the season.

Mr. John Keeler, Miss Keeler and Miss H. L. Keeler of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Barry Bacon and Mrs. Emma W. Bacon of Boston and Miss May Bacon of Brookline are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Nelson Bartlett celebrated her seventy-eighth birthday at the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening, June 28th. Mr. Frank Bartlett, her son, and Mr. E. Randolph Bartlett, her grandson, came from Malden to be present on this occasion. The table, which was spread in the dining hall, was beautifully decorated with American beauties, and a delicious birthday cake. Mrs. Bartlett was the recipient of many gifts and congratulations. Among the number was a bag of gold containing seventy-eight five dollar gold pieces, a gift from her husband, Mr. Nelson Bartlett. Those who took supper with her were Mr. Nelson Bartlett, Mr. Frank Bartlett, Mr. E. Randolph Bartlett, Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker, and Mrs. H. W. Ricker.



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Mr. and Mrs. Albert Saxe of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Franklin Smith of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Z. Appleton of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Wadleigh of Haverhill are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Morris Hacker of Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard K. Smith of New York have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Miss Ethel Boyden of Bridgewater is the guest of Miss Ivers at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Godwin of Plainfield, N. J., returned to the Mansion House on July 1st.

Mrs. F. W. Lawrence and Mrs. G. R. Payson of Brookline are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. Maurice D. Youngman of Atlantic City have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Walter T. Baird of Merion, Penn. arrived at the Poland Spring House on Monday, July 2nd.

Mrs. I. Chapman Bates and Mrs. George H. Newman of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene of Boston returned to the Mansion House for the season, on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Master James H. Prince of Springfield, Mass. is the guest of Master George Ricker at the Mansion House.

Among the arrivals on Monday at the Poland Spring House were Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Moller of New York.

Miss Louise Messer of Salem joined Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sanborn at the Poland Spring House, on July 2nd.

Mr. E. Duval, proprietor of The Casino, Central Park, New York, is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Roberta Tyler and Miss Mosby of Louisville were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Tuesday.

Rev. Edward B. Henry, Mr. R. T. Leader of Lewiston, and Mr. Timothy McCarthy of New York were here on Monday, July 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Wyeth and Miss Horner of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas and Mr. George B. French of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. C. H. Watson and Miss Watson of Boston were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Saturday, June 30th.

Mrs. Isaac McConike of New York and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pierce of Haverford, Pa., drove from Bridgton, Maine, on June 30th.

Miss Alice Peterson of New York has joined her mother and sister, Mrs. Peterson and Miss Peterson at the Poland Spring House.

Miss S. E. Huntington of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 3rd. This is Miss Huntington's first visit to Poland.

Mrs. G. D. Armstrong, Miss Armstrong of Lewiston, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Armstrong of Hartford, Indiana, were here on July 2nd.

Mr. Percy D. Elliott and his mother, Mrs. James Elliott, of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House on June 30th. Mrs. Elliott will remain during the season.

Mrs. Margaret Gardner-Quint, manager of the Sherwood, Portland, was here on June 29th for the day, and dined at the Poland Spring House. She was accompanied by Mrs. Mabel Sargent.

Mr. Edwin W. Ingalls of Lynn, accompanied by his sons, Mr. Arthur W. Ingalls and Mr. Willard E. Ingalls, returned to the Mansion House on July 1st, and remained over the Fourth. Mr. Willard Ingalls is of the class 1907, Harvard, and Mr. Arthur Ingalls of 1909.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Halsell of Dallas, Texas, have returned to the Mansion House for the season. Mr. Halsell is very fond of golf and plays a fine game. Last summer he carried a pedometer as he went over the Poland Spring links, and we are informed that he walked *six hundred miles*.

The members of St. Joseph's choir, Lewiston, drove over from that city on Friday, June 29th, and took supper at the Poland Spring House, returning by moonlight. They sang several choice selections, which were enjoyed by those who had the pleasure of hearing them. Those present were Reverend Father J. A. Hayes, Mr. A. L. Kavanagh, Mr. James Bassett, Mr. John T. McCarthy, Exilia Blouin, Miss Nellie R. Holmes, Mr. Bertram E. Potter, Miss Margaret E. Walsh, and Mrs. W. L. Steele.

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# Children's Column

"The nights are wholesome; there no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, nor witch hath power to charm,  
So hallow'd and so gracious is the time."

SHAKESPEARE.



Once our little Mary Catherine was to spend the day with the dear old lady that everyone called Aunt Nauchy, who lived with her husband, Uncle Nat Hollenbeck, away up on the top of the Kollabocker Hill in a quaint old log house.

They both dearly loved to have the child left with them when Aunt Elizabeth went to town for the day. On these occasions little Mary Catherine

always brought her poodle dog, Dom Pedro, with her and one dolly, usually the rag one, Betsey, although sometimes, if the day was particularly fine she would bring her mamma's Shaker dolly.

She loved to sit in a small old-fashioned rocking chair in front of the fire and watch the logs burn while Aunt Elizabeth told the same stories over and over again.

One very cold day, Aunt Elizabeth and grandpa had to go to town on business, so George Allen was told to take sister up to Aunt Nauchy's for the day.

The children went leisurely up the long hill, playing in the snow as they went, but finally they came to the log house, when knocking at the door, they were told to come in, which they did.

On opening the door they were very much astonished to find Uncle Nat standing in front of the fire with tongs in hand, holding a horse shoe in the blaze.

Not far away was Aunt Nauchy, standing by the churn, and when she took the cover off, they both cautiously looked inside, apparently much frightened.

Their manner led Mary Catherine to inquire, "what's the matter wis you; what makes you look so scart?" and George Allen also wanted to know,—“what you gettin' the hoss shoe hot for, you haint got no hoss here to shoe?”

In one breath, the old couple answered with an air of mystery,—“There's ghosts in the churn, and the butter wont come. We have churned for four mortal hours, and now we'll fix them. They always leave when you put a red hot horse shoe in the churn.”

With some hesitation, Mary Catherine came and stood by the churn, when looking in she said,—

“Drum says, dey aint no dosto, and I tant see any.”

By this time the horse shoe was red hot, and as Uncle Nat put it cautiously into the churn, the children watched him with much interest, the old couple laughing heartily when the quaint child remarked, “Aunty, you ferdot to wash dat hoss-shoe I dess.”

When the horse shoe was removed from the cream, the churning again proceeded, and strange to say the butter soon came, after which, Aunt Nauchy made some goodies for the children who had a nice dinner, and returned home, happy.

That evening Mary Catherine told grandpa about the “ghosts” and how the butter came after the horse shoe had been put in, but Grandpa said “Pooh, pooh, the cream was too cold, and so when the hot iron was put in, that warmed it so the butter came.”

The child looked up in the dear old doctor's face and said, “I knew dere wasn't any dosto, toz you told me so long time ago.” Then she had her bread and milk and said her prayers, and as she went up stairs, George Allen, who dearly loved his little sister, and was just a bit timid himself, asked Aunt Elizabeth if he might go up stairs and sit with sister so she wouldn't be afraid, but the cute little lady replied, “I isn't afraid; toz I'm most five years old now,” and holding Betsey by her one remaining arm she trudged off alone, with a “dood night ev'body.”

KATE LEE-GRIFFITH.

## WHICH ONE WAS KEPT?

There were two little kittens, a black and a gray,

And grandmamma said with a frown

“It will never do to keep them both.

The black one we'd better down.

“Don't cry, my dear,” to tiny Bess,

“One kitten's enough to keep,”

“Now run to nurse, for 'tis getting late

And time you were fast asleep.”

The morning dawned, and rosy and sweet

Came little Bess from her nap,

The nurse said, “Go into mamma's room

And look in grandmamma's lap.”

“Come here,” said grandmamma with a smile,

From the rocking chair where she sat,

“God has sent you two little sisters, dear,

Now, what do you think of that?”

Bess looked at the babies a moment or two

With their wee heads, yellow and grey,

And then to the grandmamma she flew

“Which one are you going to keep?”

## SOME AMERICAN CITIES

## I.—PITTSBURG

PITTSBURG must be *seen* to be appreciated, but as I must put myself in the place of Helen Kellar, I must endeavor to draw my impressions from my instinct and not from my visual faculty.

I suppose Helen Kellar would describe any city from her impressions conveyed by another, and so Pittsburg must be described by the impressions received groping in the dark.

You know there is a city there for your system is jarred by the bustle of traffic, the ten ton dray loads of amalgamated steel, of the Enterprise Bank shakes the foundations, and if you had a few hundred thousand dollars there last fall, I think that would jar you.

There is one fine thing about Pittsburg, possessed by but few other cities, Heaven is but a thousand feet away. You shovel dirt from your eyes and ears, and peer into the blackness of the eternal night, but being yet alive and only sojourning in the shades as a sort of understudy, for business purposes only (no one would ever think of living in Pittsburg for pleasure), you have only to step on to the incline, and like the ladder of Jacob, you are lifted into the seventh Heaven; or it may be the sixth or fifth, I did not count the intermediate stages.

Here the sun shines; but whether upon the unjust as well as the just, or just on the just, or whether there are any unjust living upon Washington Heights, I am unable, being a non-resident, to say. It is just fine anyhow, and if you want a realization of Dore's great picture of the Inferno, you have only to make the ascent.

Standing upon the brink and leaning over the rail that separates H. from H., one is lost in thought at the picture that presents itself. Deep, dense black smoke hangs over and through the abyss. The noises of steamboat and locomotive whistles are wailingly borne upward, like the wail of lost souls doing time for their earthly misdeeds.

Aston a rift in the blackness lets a glimmer of light rest upon the surface of the blackened waters of the river Styx, but the flash is momentary and illusory.

The combined clatter, roar, and rumble of business enterprise, reaches the ear of the wondering spectator, like the distant roar of caged lions, while you imitate the famous cherubs of Raphael and lean over the rail of H—Washington Heights and marvel at the capacity of man,—and woman, to dwell in the valley and the shadow.

Lost in thought, at length my eyes wandered back over the sea of blackness, to the steep edge of the terrific height upon which my little feet rested, and suddenly my gaze fell upon these words,

indelibly printed like the warning to Belshazzar, upon the walls of almost illimitable space, "Chew Hot Ball Scrap."

I fled. I incontinently fled; whatever that means. It sounds emphatic and demonstrative at least. Yes, I precipitately fled, finding myself when I recovered my statu quo, my compos mentis and a few other valuables, within the walls of a neat little Carnegie Library, and asking if they had ever heard of THE HILL-TOP. On being answered positively in the negative, I suddenly awakened,—to the fact that our circulation editor must work Pittsburg more energetically.

They appear to have heard of Carnegie there, for I noticed several things bearing his name, some trolley-cars, an Institute, an office building, and some cigars I think. There may have been some neckties, and suspenders also, but I don't recall any breakfast foods. All things, however, come to those who wait.

Duquesne also appears to have left his footprint upon the sands of time. He appears from the evidence to have had a fort once, and I think he has a bank, a park, some few other things, and he did have a theatre, but Belasco crowded him out of the show business, and now has his electric sign over the door.

A few blocks away, is a block house, the original and only. It stands where Colonel Bonquet planted it in 1764 and used it as a shooting box to decimate the Indians of the Alleghany and Monongahela valleys.

He put his plate over the door, which still remains, and when a Lo came round to land in his visiting card, with a tomahawk behind his back to dissect the butler with, he was plunked in the head by a bullet from one of numerous slots in the machine, accelerated by the man behind the gun, and went and sinned no more.

Old inhabitants who have been in Pittsburg on those rare occasions when it could be seen, tell me there are many fine buildings, large stores, beautiful theatres and much to interest one in the love of the artistic and grand, but all this is heresay evidence, and must be taken as such. I have no doubt that it is true, and I am willing to go on their bond, or I *was* willing, for when there I possessed sufficient real estate. Since leaving there however it has all been washed away, and my bond is cheap as dirt.

Pittsburg has much to be responsible for, and its greatest boon to humanity for which Ohio, Indiana, Illinois and Kentucky are everlastingly indebted, not to mention Cincinnati, Louisville and Covington, is the fact that the Ohio river was born there. When it *was* born, its parents were probably good clean people, but today, though still alive, they would be scarcely recognizable, and

their strapping infant hurries away as fast as its legs will carry it.

Up town, away up town, there is a beautiful park, and a "mum" show now and then, and where chauffeurs are enabled to see to steer their death dealing machines. This is another great boom, for otherwise the death rate of Pittsburg would be kept below the normal, a condition not to be tolerated for an instant.

A notable absence in Pittsburg; like teeth in hens, cellars in New Orleans, feathers on elephants, and wings on clams, is blondes. There are no blondes in Pittsburg. In the nature of things there could not be. When it rains in Pittsburg it rains ink; black ink I mean. One cannot conceive a blonde remaining a blonde in frequent showers of ink.

Snow too, loses its idealistic purity when it reaches the summit of Pittsburg's sable mantle, and falls like the wool of the Persian Lamb that covers the Astrachan chop.

Annually on Hallow E'en they celebrate the fact that they are still alive, and they masquerade, and blow horns and confetti, and talcum powder regardless of age, sex or station. You are covered with amazement and things, which you cannot brush off, while cow bells tuned to keys not known to Mozart, Mendelssohn, or Beethoven, are fittingly employed to illustrate the quality of a Pittsburger's delight in living.

But it is all fun, and nobody gets angry, woe be to him who does. Policemen let the exuberance of the throng have full swing, and to be in a top story window, where nobody is above you to throw things on you; and throw bags of flour on those beneath, is a pleasure worth living for, even in Pittsburg.

Business is good in Pittsburg. It is a coal and iron and glass center, with oil in its immediate vicinity. Its wants are well supplied and no bath room is complete without something from Pittsburg.

It is on the direct line of travel on the Pennsylvania Railroad, between the East and the West, to pass through which, affords the same ecstatic delight to the traveller, that a night trip through the Hoosac Tunnel does.

There are things in Pittsburg however worth the whole price of admission. Go feel it. Laundries and baths are mints.

FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH.

#### NEGLECTED HER FOR PAPA

Beautiful Ernestine was sobbing as though her heart would break. "What is it dear?" asked her girl friend. "W-why," she sobbed, "I told Jack after he proposed, to go up and see papa." "What of that?" "Why, they started playing cards, and now he goes up to see papa every night."—*Stray Stories.*

#### A NOTABLE DISPLAY

During the coming week the firm of Loring, Short & Harmon, the largest booksellers in Maine, will make a special display in their store on Monument Square, Portland, of "The Man from Maine." Their window will be filled with copies of the book, with the original designs for the illustrations by A. B. Shute.

Portland readers of THE HILL-TOP will have a fine opportunity to procure a copy of Mr. Griffith's successful book.

#### TURNED THE TABLES

Birds, we know, are sometimes trained to fire off pistols, as well as to perform other unusual feats, but it is not often that a wild bird in the woods shoots a man with his own gun, as related by a sporting writer.

A pavo del monte, a bird of Uruguay not unlike the turkey, had been winged by a hunter. It fell to the ground, but was at once up on its feet and ran away.

Throwing his gun hastily aside, the hunter started in pursuit, and a game of hide-and-seek ensued. In and out of the brushwood the bird ran, and the man followed.

In one of the doublings and turnings the bird passed over the gun, which was lying on the ground, and its foot chanced to strike against the trigger of the undischarged barrel, the hammer of which, in the hurry of the moment, had been left at full cock.

There was a loud report, followed by an exclamation of pain from the man. The bird escaped, and the luckless hunter had an ugly wound in the fleshy part of his leg to remind him for many weeks afterward of the adventure.

#### PLENTY GOING ON

Mrs. Greene—"You'll excuse me, Mrs. Gray, but they tell me this is not a very popular neighborhood. Mrs. Gray—"Nothing could be further from the truth. Why, it is awfully popular; people are moving in and out all the time. And then it is so interesting here! One can't be lonely, so much of one's time is taken up criticising other people's furniture as it is being put into a house or taken out."—*Stray Stories.*

#### WOMAN AND JUDGE

In a recent letter from Japan, Lafadio Hearn speaks of Oyama, the chief of the Japanese general staff. A pretty story of Oyama, he says, has been told of late. During his service as judge advocate at Tokio he attended a ball one night. He was standing near a doorway at this ball when a beautiful European woman swept by, and so greatly did her charm impress Judge Oyama that he exclaimed involuntarily, "What a lovely woman!" She overheard him. With a little smile she looked back over her white shoulder, and, recognizing him, she said, "What an excellent judge!"—*No Luck Yet a. c.*

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Or like honey bees, a-hivin'  
Stores o' treasures all away  
Stop and take a little leisure,  
Play a little as you go,  
Taste a little o' the pleasure  
Of the honey here below.

What's the use 'o fret and worry,  
Just to get a lot o' stuff  
Do not be in any hurry,  
You will likely get enough.  
Yes, enough of joy and sorrow,  
Work or worry as you may,  
Rest a little, for tomorrow  
May be darker than today

What's the use o' weepin', longin'  
For the things you haven't got,  
For the happiness belongin'  
To another fellow's lot?  
He may envy you the blessin'  
Of your brawn, or sturdy health,  
Or some other gift possessin'  
Better far than all his wealth.

What's the use o' mopin', pinnin'  
Life is short enough at best,  
Look above, the sun is shinin'  
But is movin' to the west;

And the day is quickly flittin'  
Seize its pleasures while you may  
Do not spend the time a sighin'  
Rest a little and be gay

What's the use o' seekin', gainin'  
Such a lot o' earthly store  
Other people here remainin'  
Only spend so much the more  
Seek a greater, sweeter pleasure,  
Just a lot o' human love,  
And, when laden with the treasure,  
It will follow you above!

FRANK L. BERRY, IN THE TRANSFER

Mrs. C. H. Watson, Mr. H. Watson and Mr. S. Watson of Boston are at the Poland Spring House. They will spend the month of July here.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Lyons of Brooklyn, Miss M. A. Butcher and Miss Flora L. Butcher of New York, are at the Mansion House for the month of July.

Mrs. Sarah Allan, Mrs. M. J. Pettit, Miss Pettit, Mr. W. Allan Pettit, and Major J. L. Johnston of Philadelphia, returned to the Poland Spring House on July 1st.

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## AND SO FOURTH

One hundred and thirty years ago a body of men assembled in Philadelphia and kicked. They kicked because they felt they had reason to kick. When you feel sure you are not being treated as you ought to be, kick, and kick hard. Unless you kick hard they will think you are joking, but when you assemble and begin solemnly, "When in the course of human events it becomes necessary," etc., then something is doing. When you do something or somebody, do it well. Thirty years ago the proprietors of Poland Spring felt that the course of human events had rendered it necessary to do something, and their kick was against themselves. They felt that the public that wanted to come here were not provided with enough, and good enough accommodations, so they opened another hotel, and July 4th was the one hundred and thirtieth anniversary of the Philadelphia kick, and the thirtieth anniversary of the Poland Spring House opening.

Now the great and glorious fourth was as usual here, a quiet, calm and dignified fourth. It did not burst forth into history with ear-splitting steam whistles, nerve racking tin horns and fusilades. On the contrary (I might have said *au contraire*, but it would have misled my readers with the belief that I was a French scholar, or at least familiar with hotel menus), on the contrary a milder mannered celebration never occurred.

Flags *would* have been up but it rained, I may say with truth it poured. Later in the day the flags got up somehow, as the day grew fine.

The orchestra overhauled their repertoire and poured forth their patriotism in the following programme:

March—The Stars and Stripes Forever  
American Patrol  
American Fantasia  
March—Cruiser Harvard  
Southern Pastimes  
America

Sonsa  
Brooks  
Herbert  
Strube  
Cattin

After which the audience, full of enthusiasm at the thought of being Americans, realized that they were hungry and to the march of the Poland Patrol, "To the Visitor belongs the Duckling" set to Poland air, they entered the dining room en masse and from a menu wrapped in a silk flag they began the repast with a Roosevelt sandwich aux Washington and Lincoln, followed by things "a la Independence," Washington Pie, Old Glory Jelly, Liberty Ice-Cream, to say nothing of the lot of goodies "en caisse," "a la Newburg," "en aspic," "maitre d'hotel," a la Hollandaise, "sic semper tyrannus and all that sort of things. I thought I should get a chance to air my menu French before I got through with this, and I did. Clever dog.

Well, to be brief, the fourth came and went;

came angrily and in copious tears but left us with a smile and sorry it *had* behaved so naughtily earlier.

Oh, by the way,—in the evening,—sizz-boom, the rockets' red glare, bombs bursting in air; boys, red lights, blue lights, all kinds of lights, heap much powder down by the rock pile, nice distance from the hotel, and so,—We have celebrated the hundred and thirtieth, and the thirtieth; two in one, and retire to peaceful slumber, with a whip-poor-will raising Ned in an adjoining treetlet.

Dr. John S. Lees and Mrs. Lees of Norristown, Pa., returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on Thursday, July 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. McGregor, Mr. Alexander McGregor and Mr. Gordon McGregor of Haverhill, Mass., were here for a short sojourn.

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George Sauer,	Viola	Ernest Williams,	Clarinet
Erlich Loettler,	Cello	Carl O. Deis,	Piano

1. Torch-light Procession Meyerbeer
2. Le Déluge Saint-Saens  
Violin Solo, MR. WM. TRAUPÉ
3. Trio, G minor Rubinstein
4. Prologue—Pagliacci Leonecavallo  
MR. IRVIN MYERS
5. Andante Cantabile Tchaikowsky  
STRING QUARTET
6. Selection—Aida Verdi

The soloist at the concert in the music room at the Poland Spring House this evening will be Mr. Irvin Myers, the operatic baritone, who made a successful debut as Count di Luna in *Il Trovatore* in Washington, D. C., last May.

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In the music room at the Poland Spring House, last Thursday evening, Mrs. Abby Snell Burnell of Brookline, Mass., gave her monologue impersonation of a high caste Hindu woman, which has been successfully given before the guests at several summer resorts, as well as in the drawing rooms of Washington and New York. Mrs. Burnell, who is a niece of Prof. Snell of Amherst College, tells the story of the life of her subject in the first person, and so convincingly is it told that her auditors can hardly bring their minds to a realization of the fact that she is telling the story of another and not her own life history.

Her appearance in the native costume adds to the illusion which the vivid portrayal creates.

Mr. John F. Russell Jr. of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. H. Gifford registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Mitchell of Newtonville has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden returned to the Poland Spring House on July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrance Jr. of Portland are registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Woodard of Bangor are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Stanley C. Thompson of Philadelphia is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Daniel A. Davis of New York City arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. Eliot B. Mayo of Boston and Miss Alice F. Pierce of Newton are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. D. Bangs of Winchester was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 4th.

Mr. Frank Hamilton Davis of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Mr. H. B. Fenn of New York has been visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fenn.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on July 4th, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs and Mr. L. S. Briggs of Auburn, drove over on the Fourth of July and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hoyt, Mrs. I. N. Hoyt, Miss Katharyne Hoyt, and Mr. Richard F. Hoyt of Brooklyn, are at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. and Mrs. John F. Russell of New York have joined Mr. J. K. Cilley at the Poland Spring House for the months of July and August. Mrs. Russell is a sister of Mr. Cilley's.

### BETTER THAN A CLOCK

Butler—Wot time is ut, Jeems? Footman—It must be going on 3 o'clock—the missess has just made her fifth change of costume.—*Stray Stories.*

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Miss Stetson of Portland registered Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Fisher of Greenwich, Conn., are here.

Mr. Morgan V. Flaherty of Portland is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Col. S. C. Talbot of East Machias will spend the summer at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Hooper of Glenarm, Md., are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Whittemore of Washington were among the evening's arrivals, July 5th.

Mr. William G. Fish and Miss Ethel N. Fish of Boston are registered at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Strout of Brunswick, Maine, were here for the Fourth and dined at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. J. Merrill of Boston was here on July 4th. Mr. Merrill is representing the Addressograph Co. in Maine, the most successful machine known to modern business requirements.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Harmon of Portland are at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Harmon is of the firm of Loring, Short and Harmon, the largest publishing and book-selling house in Maine.

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### HAD PASSED IT ALONG

Molly—Have you seen Mabel's engagement ring?  
Dolly—Seen it? Why, I wore it all last summer.  
—*Stray Stories.*

### HAD SHE BUT KNOWN

Mr. Stopleat—That song always moves me. Miss Tersleep—If I'd known that, I'd have sung it an hour ago.—*Cleveland Leader.*

### HANDICAPPED

Dealer—Ten dollars for this beautiful painting? Why, man, the frame is worth more than that. Connoisseur—Yes, but not with that picture in it.  
—*Stray Stories.*

### NOT BIGOTED

Brown—I thought you were a vegetarian, but I hear you eat mutton. Robinson—I am not a bigoted vegetarian. I only eat the meat of such animals as live on vegetable food.—*Stray Stories.*

### COMING TO HIM

I think I'll pick out a good sensible woman and get married. Oh, you do, eh? That's what I said; don't you believe I will do it. Nope; I think if you pick out a good sensible woman you'll get snubbed.  
—*Houston Post.*

### ESCAPED THROUGH A TECHNICALITY

Did young Mr. Ritchum refer to the subject of love and marriage? asked her confidential friend. No, said the Vassar girl. If he had referred to it I should not of let him get away. He only alluded to it.—*Chicago Tribune.*

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Mrs. G. H. Knight and Miss Knight of Lakeville, Ct., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, July 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Cousens and Mr. W. T. Cousens of Portland were at the Mansion House for over the Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Stewart and Mr. Calder B. Stewart of New York are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward A. Everit, of Brooklyn, N. Y., returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on July 4th.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Sarah L. Ricker, Miss Janette Ricker and Miss Marion Ricker are at the Samoset for a week in July.

From Brookline, Mass., on Thursday, were Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. E. Phenix, and J. W. Bail, M.D.

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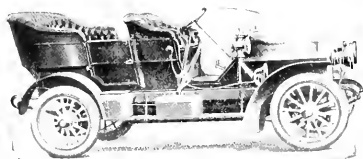
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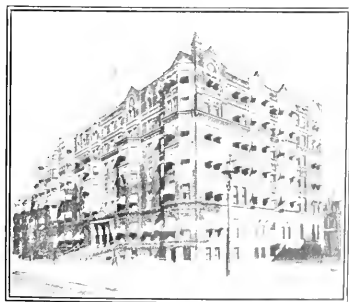
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Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Richmond, Miss Edith S. Mann of Brockton, Mr. Arthur F. Warren of Lawrenceville, N. J., arrived in their automobile on June 30th and remained at the Poland Spring House over Sunday. They were en route to the White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Payson, Mr. Robert Payson, Miss Margaret Payson of Portland and Miss Ruth Howard of New York made the trip from Portland in Mr. Payson's automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Harrington and Mr. Herbert E. Harrington of Brookline arrived in their automobile at the Poland Spring House on June 30th.

Mr. F. R. Conant and Mr. C. L. Conant of Auburn were here in their automobile on July 1st and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Morey of Bemis, N. H., were here on a brief visit. The journey was made in their automobile.

Mr. F. B. Donohue, P. H. Harrison, Louis Bennett, D. S. Combs, C. H. Jones, of the U. S. S. Chase, were here on July 1st in an automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Post of New York, Mrs. George F. Reynold and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Pease of Portland, were here on July 3rd. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Allen, Mrs. Neall Allen, Mr. John Sennett of Portland and Mr. H. Warren Hale, son of Mr. Hale, the proprietor of The Balsams, Dixville Notch, N. H., were here on the Fourth in an automobile, en route to Dixville Notch. The party left Portland at 5 o'clock a. m. and took breakfast at the Mansion House.

Mr. Seelye Benedict, Miss Benedict, and Mrs. H. B. Beecker of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, July 3rd, in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Smathers, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Bradfield and Mr. Frederick F. Read of New York City, arrived on July 4th in their automobile. They were en route to the White Mountains.

Mr. Gay, manager of the Raymond and Whitecomb party, which came from Boston for over the Fourth, entertained six of his patrons on July 2nd, by taking them in Messrs. H. Ricker and Sons' Lozier touring car, to the Bay of Naples Inn. This was in the morning, and in the afternoon six other guests enjoyed a ride to Lewiston in the same automobile. On July 3rd, Mr. Gay again entertained his patrons by taking them to Gray, Maine, for an automobile ride. Mr. Rene Beauchemin

was the chauffeur, and one cannot say too much in his praise for the skillful way in which he manages the machine.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Baldwin of Arlington Heights, and Mr. and Mrs. James P. Hall of Jersey City, are registered at the Poland Spring House. The journey was made in their automobile.

Mr. F. B. Donohue of Portland and C. E. Jones, U. S. N., were here on Thursday, June 28th, in their automobile.

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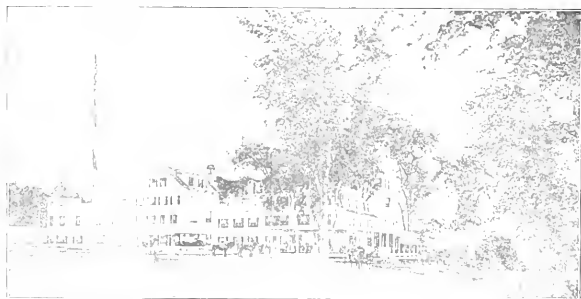
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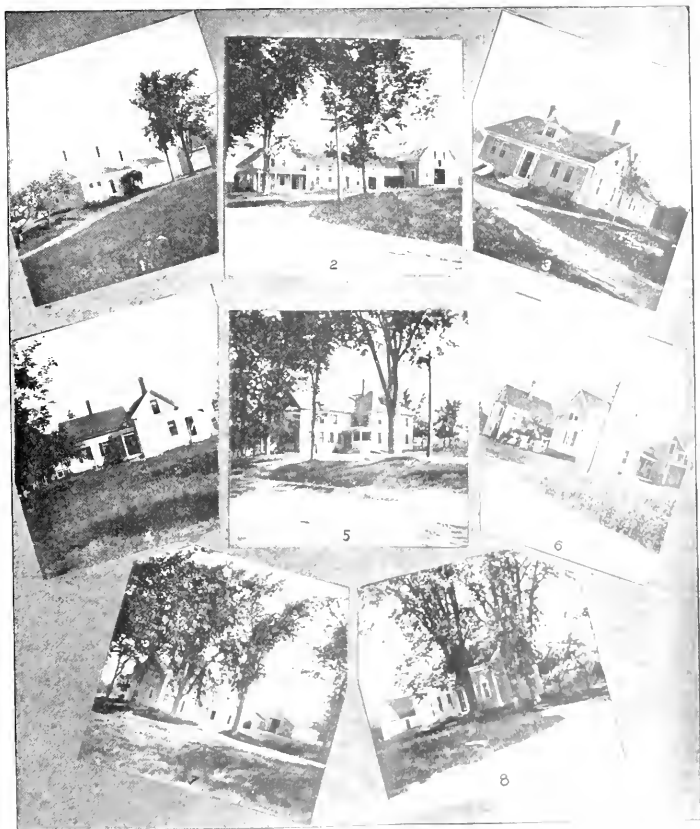
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## EVERYTHING FROM NOTHING

**W**HEN Robinson Crusoe set foot upon the island of Juan Fernandez, or whatever may have been the bit of land this visionary character is supposed to have been thrown upon, he was practically without shelter for his head and food for his body.

So far as man was concerned, he was alone, the one, the only, much the same as if in the recent catastrophe at San Francisco one man only had survived, and had wandered about shelterless, unclothed and hungry.

A little over a hundred years ago all there was of this now world-famous resort was a small wayside inn, where the Mansion House now stands.

A close observer may still distinguish under the modern disguise the original structure, in the lower corner of the rambling pile, but he must be skilled in detecting antiquities, as a connoisseur of old china is, or a digger in buried cities.

The two low stories have been capped by a hip roof since 1795; what was then the office is broader and wider, but no higher, and the finger tips may still touch the ceiling.

The hole in the wall, where good, hot toddies were handed to the chilled travellers in coaching days, has known, for many, many years, nothing stronger than Poland water; and so it goes, the Mansion House is big with added dignity; the grand Poland Spring House caps the summit of the eminence called Ricker Hill; the Maine State Building travelled a thousand miles, and more, to rest forever within the shade of these giant oaks; great stables are conveniently placed, shops of various kinds, barns for cattle, a studio, store, creamery, cold storage house, and all the appurtenances that go to make up a great establishment to entertain many hundreds of people at one time.

Now a subject which we have never mentioned hitherto, the cottages or farmhouses acquired, one by one, by the proprietors.

Walk down the road toward the lake and boat-house. Passing the store, first on the right is a two-story house known as the Brackett House; next comes a pretty one-story cottage known as the Captain Orr place; then the Albert Ricker place, a one-story cottage overshadowed by fine elms, a long ell and large barn. Further along, on the same side, are two cottages side by side, a one and a two-story house, the first the Waterhouse place, and the second a comparatively new structure. Nearly opposite is the McCann place, a one-story cottage with also lofty elms. Again, on down the hill, we come to a two-story house with long sheds and large barn. This was the Daniel Jackson place, and is easily distinguished by its grand and towering line of beautiful elms. Last on the hill road is the Wm. Schilling place,

a one-story, neat little home. There are eight fine cottages down that road, while a little off it, near the big cow barns, stands another pretty one known as the Brown place.

Now to search out what the Rickers possess south of the Mansion House. Ensclosed in the shade of the forest on one side, and an orchard on the other, are three neat and pretty modern houses, known as the Herbert Morrill place, Frank Chaffin's cottage, and the Keith cottage, a little community refired far from the madding crowd.

Immediately in the rear of the Mansion are two small and modest buildings, almost twins, but nameless.

Take your carriage and drive to Shaker Hill. The great three-story granite pile that commands the view for many miles around the entire circle of the horizon is familiar. Two large two-story houses flank it on either side, and these, as well, are the property of this trio of brothers.

At Danville Junction is another pretty house, with a large farm, to add to the quota of their possessions.

Thus far we have eighteen dwellings, which have been thought of too minor consideration to mention as a part of Poland Spring. There is a camp at Mooschemaguntic Lake, and the magnificent great hotel, the Samoset, at Rockland.

What a possession! Robinson Crusoe, from having nothing, built himself a house, he had food and clothing, planted and raised produce; and so these brothers have, from one little roadside inn and a rocky hillside farm, evolved one of the greatest establishments of modern times.

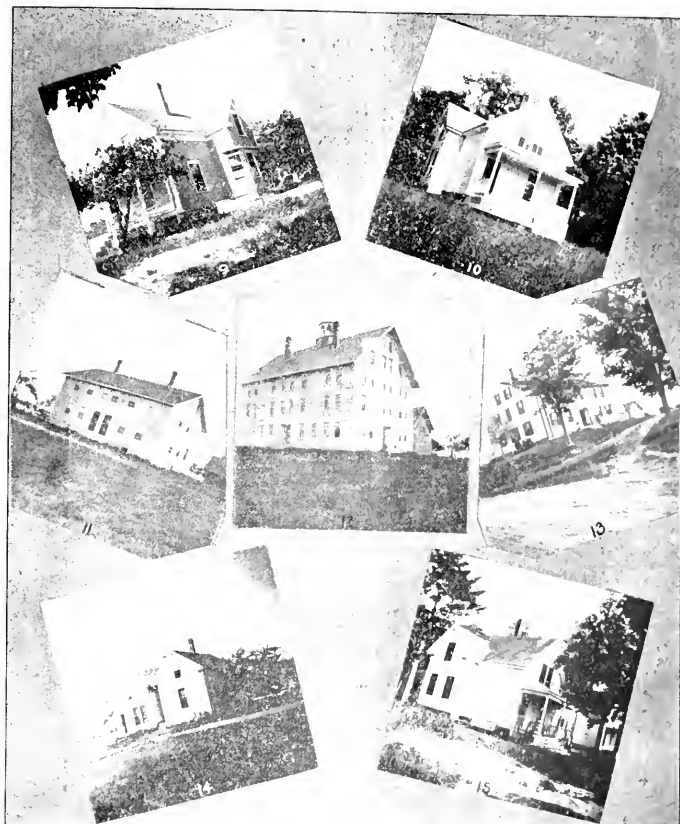
## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Father Thomas F. Butler of Lewiston celebrated Mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday morning, July 8th.

Rev. C. D. Crane of Waterville held divine service in the Music Hall, Poland Spring House, at 11 A.M. Sunday, July 8th. His text was I Kings 6:7. "So that there was neither hammer nor axe nor any tool of iron heard in the house, while it was in building."

The Sunday evening service was held as usual in the dining hall of the Poland Spring House. Rev. C. D. Crane conducted the service.

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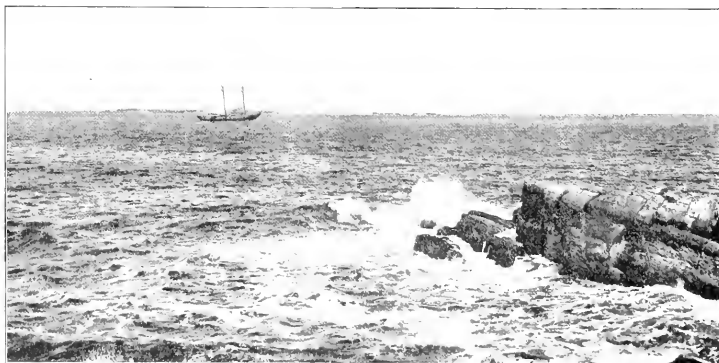
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Rev. Henry R. Rose of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J., will preach Sunday morning, July 15th, and on Tuesday evening, July 17th. He will give his successful illustrated lecture on "The Wisest and Wittiest American." This is a subject which creates great curiosity and discussion in advance, as there are bound to be conjectures concerning the man to be treated. Is it Abraham Lincoln or Mark Twain or Benjamin Franklin or James Russell Lowell or who? Mr. Rose will use over 100 colored slides taken from life. The lecture is brimful of wit, humor and eloquence.

Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, Editor of the Washington Evening Star, and Mrs. Noyes have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season. They were accompanied by Miss Elizabeth Noyes, Miss Mollie E. Davis of Washington, D. C., and Miss Elizabeth Martin of Philadelphia.

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## Editorial

**E**DITORS are popularly supposed to know almost everything, and librarians are universally expected to be ignorant of nothing; so when one combines the two it leaves only about one per cent for ignorance. One of the best known art critics told us, that after being placed in the chair of art editorship of his paper, he spent the first year in endeavoring to conceal his ignorance; now he knows *almost* everything. The last five words are ours, not his.

To us comes a gentleman, one of goodly mien, a man who has succeeded in life, and to us he propounds this question, prefacing it with the remark that we must know the answer. Thus it runs.

Yesterday, while driving, he was caught with a dry axle to his high hind wheel. It squeaked with a shrill and frequently piercing squeak. Soon it became unbearable, and he looked for a barn and a farmer; when, as his wheel had nearly stopped revolving, he came upon one rest-

ing in the door. Had he a jack, a monkey wrench and some wheel grease. The farmer had all three. He drove up, alighted, and in two or three minutes the trouble was remedied. How much? was the inquiry. Twenty-five cents, was the reply; whereupon our inquirer, being an economical, careful man, suggested that ten cents ought to be all it was worth to the farmer. The farmer gave the retort courteous by inquiring if it was not worth a quarter to him to be able to get home.

Now herein lay the logic or philosophy of the subject. Ten cents was good pay for that amount of labor and outlay for that particular man; but for the other, it was worth twenty-five cents or much more perhaps, rather than to be forced to alight and walk the remainder of the distance.

Our seeker for wise advice on the subject said he had already tried his interrogating upon a stranger on the piazza, who listened gravely and replied, with what Captain Cuttle would call "chunks of wisdom," when referring to Sol. Gills.

His listener replied to the effect that a physician cured a wealthy man of his illness after two weeks labor and ten calls, bringing in a bill for ten thousand dollars. The patient protested that it was not worth that amount to the physician. The physician protested that it was worth that amount to the patient. "True," admitted the patient, "it is worth all I have to have my life and health, but you are extortionate,"—"you are mean and unappreciative," were the pro and con retorts, and so it went on.

This was the case as presented to us, the jury. Now which shall it be,—the lady or the tiger?

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Spingarn of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. J. Carey of New York was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 6th.

Mr. George R. Woodin of Belmont, Mr. Mark Manley of Weaverville, Cal., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 6th.

Mr. J. S. Cameron of New York is at the Poland Spring House. Mr. Cameron is an enthusiastic golfer and plays a fine game.

Mr. Prince C. Hopkins of Santa Barbara, Cal., joined his father, Mr. C. H. Hopkins, at the Mansion House for a brief visit. Mr. Hopkins is of the class 1906, S. Yale College.

The MacDuffie School in Springfield, Mass., is foremost among the progressive schools which are successfully fitting girls for modern domestic and social life. That parents and girls appreciate this fact is shown in the necessity of increasing accommodations by adding a third house this summer. This will be called "Senior House" and is designed especially for seniors. There are Poland references.

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Mrs. William Salmon and Miss S. M. Garry of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 6th.

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## PICTURES

"In the Light of the Setting Sun, The Jungfrau, Switzerland," is the title of a picture in this year's art exhibition, that must impress the visitor favorably. It is by Charles C. Curran, and if this picture were hung by itself in a private residence in a favorable position, it would not fail to attract the most complimentary attention. The Jungfrau is one of the mountains of the Bernese Alps, and is in a sense isolated on account of the tremendous precipices on all sides. In this painting the artist has caught the wonderful beauty of sunset upon its peak, crowned with perpetual snow.

We have numerous mountains equally high, and even higher, like Rainier, Hood, and Pike's Peak, but they do not present the spectacular features of rugged grandeur the Jungfrau does.

Curran was a pupil of Benjamin Constant in Paris, and also of Doucet, and has taken enough medals to make him stoop to carry them. Few men paint better or more effective pictures.

"The Land of the Pointed Firs" is another charming landscape, with light and luminous atmospheric effects. It is by Ernest L. Major a pupil of Boulanger and Lefebvre in Paris. Major has sent to previous exhibitions here many good things, and this is not one of the least of these.

Of a similar nature is "Pines at Sunset" by H. Winthrop Pierce. On a cold winter's day, to sit and gaze upon this picture will make one content with life, and bring a glow of warmth even into the coldest nature.

Pictures of this class are better than medicine, and if a fad could be started to present a view of bright and cheery pictures of such merit to victims of melancholia, nervous prostration, and kindred disorders, it would have a far more beneficial effect than all the drugs known to the pharmacopœia. A picture that brings a smile to the face performs a greater benefit to humanity than the world at large realizes. This is a strenuous age, and in the hurry and push of business activity, men become old and worn before their natural hour, so let them see that which will delight them, charm them, and has no sting of mental or physical derangement.

Mrs. W. A. Porter, wife of Dr. Porter of Portland, and Mrs. M. D. Hanson were here for over Sunday, July 8th.

Miss Mary J. Marsh and Master Dexter Marsh of Springfield, Mass., have returned to the Mansion House for the season.

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## MR. LYMAN WARD'S APPEAL

Mr. Lyman Ward, principal of the Camp Hill and Alabama Industrial Institute, delivered an interesting address at the Poland Spring House music room, Tuesday evening. Mr. Ward took for his subject "Industrial Training for the Poor White Youths of the South." He described the conditions in his section of the country, where facilities for the training of useful, industrious artisans, are far behind those of the north. Mr. Ward made an eloquent appeal for the interest of his auditors, in the work of training the southern poor white youth, who by reason of environment are predisposed to indolence and uselessness. His presentation of the situation and the needs of the movement for the improvement of the conditions in that section, held the interest of a good sized audience.

Mr. H. H. Ricker of Portland was here on July 7th.

Mr. John C. Haynes of Boston has returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. B. Lamb of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 7th.

Mr. Frank W. Gowen of Waterville is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. W. Whitney of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 9th.

Mrs. P. Sargent and Mrs. B. Sewell of New York City are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike of Chicago have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Francis K. McCully, Miss E. M. Senger of Paterson, N. J., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Dr. R. B. Donaldson with Mrs. Donaldson and Miss L. D. Lauck of Washington, D. C., are at the Mansion House. They will remain during the month of July.

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Mrs. A. D. Weeks of New York City is at the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

Mrs. H. D. Hull of New York has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Col. R. Birnie of Governor's Island, New York, has joined Mrs. Birnie at the Mansion House.

Miss Grace T. Train of Washington has joined Mrs. David Folsom at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Mulgrew and Miss Regina P. Mulgrew were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. A. Parker Browne of Malden is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Bickford at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Griffin of Haverhill, Mass., have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Skeele of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler of St. Louis were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 9th.

Miss Lydia Kirkwood of Paterson, N. J., and Miss S. Gagneux of New York are at the Mansion House.

The Misses Piercy of East Orange, N. J., were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 6th.

Miss Agnes McParlin of Baltimore has joined Mrs. Thomas P. Stran and Miss Marion McParlin Abrahams at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birks, Master Hobart Birks and little Miss Birks of Montreal have returned to the Mansion House for the month of July.

Dr. Harry H. Weist of Richmond, Indiana, has joined his family at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Harry H. Weist is a daughter of Mr. J. K. Cilley.

Mrs. William H. Jordan of Gloucester, Mass., and Miss L. Alice Worcester of Cambridge, have joined Judge Worcester at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. White of Danville, Miss Susan E. Porter of South Paris and Miss Bertha M. Tardy of Foxcroft dined at the Poland Spring House on July 6th.

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## ALPHA AND OMEGA

A chirp, a note, then countless singers voicing  
Their songs of praise and pleasure upward borne.  
A burst of light, and Nature greets, rejoicing,  
A gladsome morn.  
A smile, a kiss, a virgin heart awaking;  
A tender breast by love's emotions torn;  
A cry of joy, and from its prison breaking,  
A life is born.

The heat, the strife; the orb of day descending;  
The stealthy evening shadows creeping on;  
The shades of night, in deeper shadows blending,  
The curtain drawn.  
A sigh, a tear, a prisoned soul awaking,  
And waiting, watching for the coming dawn;  
A cry of joy, and from its prison breaking  
A life has gone.

—Frank Leon Berby, in the Transcript.

Mr. Charles H. Bolster of Chicago is visiting Poland Spring.

Mr. J. L. Tucker of Washington, D. C. was here this week for a short sojourn.

Mr. John Nenscheler of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 10th.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ziegler of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. C. Scherz and Miss A. E. Scherz of New York will spend several weeks at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. West of Salem, Mass., returned to the Mansion House on Wednesday, July 11th for the season.

On Wednesday, July 11, a birthday cake was noticed on Mr. Cilley's table, in honor of his son-in-law, Dr. Harry H. Weist.

Mrs. Thomas B. Reed, widow of the late Congressman, is at the Poland Spring House. Mrs. Reed was accompanied by Miss Boyd of Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Childs and Miss Mary Childs of Brooklyn were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday. This is their first visit here.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ray and Miss Ray of Baltimore have returned to the Poland Spring House for the month of July. They were accompanied by Miss Andrey T. Hammond of Baltimore.

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# Children's Column

The childhood shows the man,  
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MILTON.

## TEDDY'S BIRTHDAY PRESENT

By EVE GOLD



Of course, Teddy, being an only child, had always had pretty much of his own way. His papa and mama loved him even more than most little boys are loved. I think, and he had, besides, a grandma, an uncle Charley, and an Aunt Emma who petted him so much that he was in a fair

way to be spoiled. Indeed, I think he really *was* spoiled, and a good bit selfish, when Loretta came along. Of course he was jealous of the new baby, but I don't think he would have hated her as he really did, if she hadn't been so unlucky as to arrive on his birthday—and spoil it all!

What between papa, mama, grandma, uncle and aunty, Teddy's birthdays were always very important events. On the morning of his sixth birthday, he woke up with his head full of the nice presents he expected to get, and he could hardly wait for his nurse, Maggie, to dress him properly, so anxious was he to get downstairs. When, however, Maggie solemnly told him that "God had sent him, during the night, a beautiful baby sister for a birthday present," he wasn't a bit pleased and he wished with all his might that God hadn't sent him that kind of present. And when he got downstairs, and found that everybody—from papa to aunty—was taken up with the new baby, and had clean forgotten to buy him a single toy, oh, what an unhappy little boy he was!

Maggie was the only person in the house who paid any attention to him, and even she wasn't a bit consoling when he wept out his grief on her shoulder. For she said in the tone she used when he was naughty, "You ought to be glad to have such a beautiful birthday present as a baby sister."

She was anything but beautiful! he thought, when finally he was led in to see her, as she lay,

screaming lustily, in her crib. She was clenching her tiny, tiny fists for all the world as if she wanted to have a fight with somebody then and there.

He thought her the queerest, ugliest, crossiest little thing he had ever seen, and he wondered why God hadn't picked out something better for them.

Maggie was quite horrified when he said, scornfully, that he'd much rather have a jackknife for a birthday present than that "miserable red-faced bawl-baby." Then she told him that he was a naughty and ungrateful child.

It certainly was a very sulky and unhappy child that crept into bed that night. He set his teeth hard, and said he would never, never love his new sister, and never, never be good to her. She had come to steal away the love of his papa, his mama, and—and—everybody! And he sulked himself to sleep.

As the days slipped by, Loretta—for that was the name they gave her—grew ever so much better looking, and she cried very little now. Her eyes became a lovely blue, and her black hair had turned to the finest of silky, golden tress. She had a sunny smile, and a little cooing, gurgling laugh. Everybody loved her, everybody but Teddy. He often scowled, and made faces at her, and sometimes, when no one was looking, he even slapped her, to her griefed astonishment. The dear little soul tried her baby best to win her big brother's love, but it was of no use, because he had hardened his heart against her.

One day, Cousin Harry came to see Loretta for the first time. He lived in a place a long way off from Teddy's home and that was why he hadn't come before. Of course he was delighted with the baby, and she with him, and as Teddy watched them playing together, he began to have a dreadfully unhappy feeling. A curious rage filled him when he heard Harry say to her: "How I wish you were my little sister. Will you come home with me, Loretta, and be my little sister?"

"She isn't your sister! She's mine!" said Teddy fiercely.

"Let's see which one she likes best," whispered Harry. "Let's both hold out our hands to her." And Teddy held out his hands, too, while all the time, that terrible pain was tugging at his heart. Would she go to Harry? Could she forgive *him* for all his cruelty to her? They both waited, with their hands held out—and, oh! what a long time it seemed to Teddy. Loretta was sitting first at one, then at the other, with her sweet, big eyes, and suddenly, with her little mouth open, she held out her dimpled hands to Teddy! "Teddy!"

minute he was hugging and kissing her with frantic joy, the dear, forgiving baby!

And that was the beginning of happy times for Teddy and Loretta.

### REMORSE

I killed a robin. The little thing,  
With scarlet breast on a glossy wing,  
That comes in the apple tree to sing.

I flung a stone as he twittered there;  
I only meant to give him a scare,  
But off it went—and hit him square.

A little flutter—a little cry—  
Then on the ground I saw him lie;  
I didn't think he was going to die.

But as I watched him I soon could see  
He never would sing for you or me  
Any more in the apple tree.

Never more in the morning light,  
Never more in the sunshine bright,  
Trilling his song in gay delight.

And I'm thinking every summer day,  
How never, never can I repay  
The little life that I took away.

*Sidney Payne in Youth's Companion.*

### SOME AMERICAN CITIES

#### II.—ST. LOUIS

**L**OUIS may have been a saint, but there is very little appearance of saintliness about St. Louis.

When Uncle Sam's expenses were much smaller than those of New Jersey at the present day he made an investment by purchasing a big Western farm, and St. Louis was located in the ranch. This was called the Louisiana purchase, and the same saintly Louis threw in his name along with a state and city. St. Louis was therefore there when the Mormons moved from Nauvoo to the Salt Lake, and Brigham Young gave it a wide berth by going to the north and evading toll charges for his troupe over the Eads bridge.

St. Louis is fairly on the level, its little undulations being so inoffensive no notice is taken of them. Their little rolls are so trifling that one would require a surveyor's level to sight along to learn whether he was on a hill-top or in a valley.

St. Louis'ans are smooth-faced, the gentlemen, I mean, the ladies' faces it not being necessary to dwell upon—long.

English is spoken in St. Louis as well as in Cincinnati and Milwaukee, and the tourist will not find it at all necessary to employ an interpreter. With a mere smattering of English you can get along. A few things like "at the railway station," "at the café," "in the 'otel," will pull you through, and you will feel quite as much at home

as you would in either of the above-named cities of the faderland, yab.

If my memory serves me correctly, America has four Fair cities, New York, Philadelphia, Chicago and St. Louis. New York had one more than fifty years ago and has said, "Nay, nay, Pauline," to all solicitations for an encore. Philadelphia had one over a quarter of a century ago, and had enough. Chicago butted in thirteen years ago and retired from the list of future contestants, and lastly St. Louis entered the ring and walked away with the prize as the largest and most beautiful exposition ever given, and that is not likely to be exceeded.

It was my privilege to see all those grand buildings a month before the opening of the Fair, when all was in the freshness of youth, and when the bud of its promise was almost fully blossomed out in all its splendor. One year after the gates closed on the last visitor I visited it again. Had those buildings been made of sugar and a heavy shower passed over them the effect produced would have been much the same as that I witnessed. The stuff that had been patiently, laboriously and skillfully fashioned into groups, figures and symbols of allegorical significance, were crumbled, broken and mutilated.

The torso of some gigantic female symbolism lay on top of a mountain of splintered rubbish, her mastodon-like leg reposed on a carpet of gheuy mud, and mud in St. Louis is gheuy, gheuy. That is no joke, for it oozes up through the pavement, stones, asphalt, anything, and unless you hasten on you are literally glued to the spot. That is why St. Louisians are always in such a hurry. To return to our mutton. One-half of the structural formation of the exhibition still stood, but where once the magnificent cascade fell so gracefully to the lake below, rank grass and broken stuff covered the hillside, while the basin below, so attractive to the visitor a year earlier, was as a swamp where ooze and slime were the sole dwellers. Men tugged at ropes, and with a deafening crash, huge trusses fell, like the sound one hears when sleeping in great forests, and some giant tree has reached its limit and totters to the ground. I have heard that sound at night in the great northern forest, when no other sound marred the stillness save the to-hoot to-hoot to-ho-o-o of some vigilant owl, or the lonely cry of the loon, gracefully riding upon the surface of the lake.

But this is not St. Louis. St. Louis owes its success to the Mississippi river, the father of waters. Why "father of waters" I don't know. It being Mrs. Appi I should consider it more natural to have been the mother. Be that as it may, it wasn't born there, like the Ohio at Pittsburg, but simply passes by. St. Louis isn't even a flag station, for it doesn't even stop.

It was a very lively spot along in earliest sixties, and they didn't know whether their father was against his son, or their neighbor was against his friend or in short, where any one was "at" till the thing got boiled down and skimmed off.

They do not appear to run much to statuary in St. Louis, and the fashion of Philadelphia's white doorsteps would be sadly out of time amidst the wilderness of smoke.

There are many beautiful residences, and so many, and so varied, and so artistically disposed, that one is lost in admiration of this feature of home life in St. Louis.

If I had to live in St. Louis, I say if I *had* to, I should insist upon being rich, for that would enable me to live in comfort and with artistic surroundings.

Ladies of St. Louis? Yes indeed. There are types of women there that would make the connoisseurs in that lovely class of the human family speechless with admiration. A noticeable type are blonde, with clear, fresh, peachy complexion, perfect teeth, and eyes that melt under the gaze. But why enter into details? Details are wearisome and the belles of St. Louis are far from that.

The Eads Bridge is one of the sights of St. Louis. That is all they let you have of it without paying. You step on it and you pay roundly for the privilege; you cross it and your purse is theirs. The entire United States is held up at the end of the Eads Bridge.

I had nearly forgotten one thing in connection with the demolition of the Exposition buildings. One surviving structure sported tauntingly a large sign, "Chicago House Wrecking Co." and inquiry developed the fact that the contract was let to that company to demolish and remove all portions of the buildings.

It occurred to me then that if anything on earth would give a Chicago firm satisfaction, it would be the wrecking of anything in St. Louis. Probably no St. Louis man had the heart to do it, and that was why Chicago was appealed to.

Gen. Grant lived near there about the time of the beginning of the war, and Lincoln was stumping the state just across the river. Kansas was "bleeding" to the left, and in short, there was considerable doing around about yere in '60 and '61, by jing.

FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH.

Communication with the other planets had become an old story. "Say!" exclaimed the man at the interplanetary long distance phone, "You chap on Mercury, quit trying to cut in! I'm talking to a gentleman on Mars!" — *Chicago Tribune*.

## BAGATELLE

The scores in the bagatelle tournament at the Poland Spring House billiard room have taken a decided jump this week. Mr. Elias S. Gifford of Boston has been the leader for several days. His present score is 553. Miss R. A. Cole of New York is at the head of the ladies' division with a score of 412. Mr. Josiah Oakes, the winner of last year's tournament, made 557 on Thursday.

## Thistles

### REMEMBERED PART OF IT

Mamma (to Flossie, who has been lurching with a little friend)—I hope you were very polite, Flossie, at the table, and said "Yes, please," and "No, thank you." Flossie—Well, I didn't say, "No, thank you." — *Stray Stories*.

### IF HE ONLY COULD

Mrs. Noorich—Isn't it grand to ride in your own carriage? Mr. Noorich—Yes, but I'd enjoy it more if I could stand on the sidewalk and see myself ride-by. — *Brooklyn Life*.

### A BLOW AT HIM

Have you noticed that Hopkinson Smith has attacked Uncle Tom's Cabin? Has he? Well, why doesn't he attack something that's alive? — *Cleveland Plain Dealer*.

### BACK TALK

I shall never marry, said Miss Ann Teek, with an air of determination. Perhaps not, replied Miss Pert; but everybody will admit you have made a brave fight against the inevitable — *Philadelphia Press*.

### A GOOD INDICATION

Is it true, they asked of the small boy, that your sister is engaged to be married? I reckon so, was the answer. Anyhow, pa has to have the arm-chair braced. — *Chicago Post*.

True art is always impressive, even to those who have been denied the benefits of an artistic education. For example, a copy of The Winged Victory was placed in the center of the library of the university of Rochester last summer. One of the workmen, a recent importation from Dublin, surveyed the headless and armless statue with some curiosity. "An' what may ye call that fellow?" he asked. "That's the statue of Victory," said the librarian. "Victory, is it?" said the man; "begorra, I'd like to see the fellow follow him."

Golf Player—How long is it since you played Poland Spring? Man from Tex.—Six weeks.

## MAINE'S HALL OF FAME

It will be remembered that last season we published a remarkable list of names of eminent men and women born in Maine, which was later issued in pamphlet form, and quite extensively sold.

As it was the only publication of its kind in existence, calls came from libraries, newspapers, and individuals, far and wide, but it being the first issue, apologies were made for possible errors and omissions.

It was also requested that any information regarding eligible persons omitted might be sent to the compiler; with the result that a great many more names have been received for a future edition.

In the meantime, we beg to give our readers the additional list, as now arranged.

### Governors

John Harte McGraw	Washington	Penobscot Co., Oct. 1, 1850
Wilnot Wood Brookings	Dakota	Woolwich, Oct. 25, 1830
Joshua Laurence Chamberlain	26th of Maine	Brewer, Sept. 8, 1828

### Prominent Government Officials

Edward Bruce Moore	U. S. Ass't Com'r of patents	N. Anson, Dec. 25, 1851
Robert Franklin Patterson	U. S. Consul Gen., Calcutta	Belfast, March 9, 1836
Charles William Goddard	U. S. Consul Gen., Constantinople	Portland, Dec. 29, 1825
John Holmes Goodenow	U. S. Consul Gen., Constantinople	Alfred, Sept. 25, 1832
George Whitney Merrill	U. S. Minister, Sandwich Islands	Turner, June 26, 1837
Howard Lyman Prince	Librarian Patent Office	Cumberland, May 17, 1810
William Emory Quinby	U. S. Minister to the Netherlands	Brewer, Dec. 14, 1835
Mark Boothby Dunnell	U. S. Deputy Consul Gen. to China	Buxton, June 24, 1861

### United States Senator

Abram Pease Williams	California	New Portland, Feb. 3, 1832
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### Congressional Representatives

John Hovey Rice	Maine	Mt. Vernon, Feb. 5, 1816
Loren Fletcher	Minnesota	Mt. Vernon, Apr. 10, 1833
Cullen Sawtelle		Norridgewock, Sept. 24, 1805
Thomas Amory Deblois Fessenden	Maine	Portland, Jan. 23, 1826

### Army Officers

Henry Clay Merriam	Major General	Nov. 13, 1837
Jared Augustus Smith	Brig. General	Wilton, July 6, 1840
Frank Stillman Nickerson	Brig. General	Swanville, Aug. 27, 1826
Charles Greene Sawtelle	Brig. General	Norridgewock, May 10, 1834
Royal Thaxter Frank	Brig. General	Gray, May 6, 1836
Greenleaf Austin Goodale	Brig. General	Orrington, July 1, 1839
Eugene Griffin	Brig. General	Ellsworth, Oct. 13, 1855
William Laurence Haskin	Brig. General	Houlton, May 31, 1841
Frederic Dummer Sewall	Brig. General	Bath, Jan. 22, 1826
Charles Heywood	Major General	Oct. 3, 1839
A. W. Corliss	Brig. General	No. Yarmouth, Mar. 25, 1837
Rufus Ingalls	Major General	Denmark, Aug. 23, 1820
Thomas Hammond Talbot	Brig. General	E. Machias, July 31, 1823
Charles Wentworth Roberts	Brig. General	Oldtown, Oct. 22, 1828
William Milmore McArthur	Brig. General	Limington, July 7, 1832
Charles Henry Howard	Brig. General	Leeds, Aug. 28, 1838
John Francis Appleton	Brig. General	Bangor, Aug. 29, 1835
Elenkin Parker Seamon	Brig. General	Whitefield, Dec. 27, 1816
Orland Smith	Brig. General	Lewiston, May 2, 1825
Francis Fessenden	Major General	Portland, Mar. 18, 1839
George L. Beal	Brig. General	Norway, May 21, 1825
Henry Prince	Brig. General	Eastport, Jan. 19, 1811
Henry Goddard Thomas	Major General	Portland, Apr. 5, 1837

[To be Continued]



## NEW BOOKS

The Jungle; by Upton Sinclair  
 Silas Strong; by Irving Bacheller  
 Jay Gould Harmon; by George Selwyn Kimball  
 The House of a Thousand Candles; by Meredith Nicholson  
 The Gambler; by Katherine Cecil Thurston  
 Coniston; by Winston Churchill  
 All for the Love of a Lady; by Elmer Macartney Lane  
 The Dawn of a To-Morrow; by Frances Hodgson Burnett  
 Fair Margaret; by F. Marion Crawford  
 Hearts Courageous; by Halide Ermine Rives  
 The Villa Claudia; by John Ames Mitchell  
 The Life of a Star; by Clara Morris  
 The Evasion; by Eugenia Brooks Frothingham  
 A Motor Car Divorcee; by Louise Closser Hale

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Cheer up! You may kiss—with care, provided you are not afflicted at the time with scarlet fever, diphtheria, bubonic plague, maniacal frenzy, and a few other things. The doctors say so.

A Paris scientist has just cheered all France with the opinion that kissing is a remedy for dyspepsia; and who shall doubt that a kiss once so often will do the most grumpy and disheartened dyspeptic good.

Try it! If it fails, increase the dose.

The Parisian expert urges that the bacilli exchanged in kissing are not of the sinister sort, but merry, light hearted microbes, stimulating and healthful, and that they go romping cheerily through the system, spreading happiness wherever they go.

Dr. William Guilfoxy, of the Board of Health, said yesterday he did not see how the Paris physician could establish his theory definitely unless an actual test was made with dyspeptics, or something of that sort. At any rate, New York doctors will take no serious action to test the theory. However, Dr. Guilfoxy added, "healthy persons can indulge in kissing all they like without harm."

Hooray!

Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Taylor of Newark, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter has been spending a few days in Providence. He returned on Thursday with his daughter, Miss Julia S. Carpenter.

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Just two weeks have passed since The Samoset opened its doors for the season of 1906. Former guests returning this year are very loud in their praise of the vast improvements and changes that have taken place, claiming that The Samoset of today has no equal on the Atlantic coast. The improvements, additions, etc. have been previously enumerated in THE HILL-TOP; consequently we feel there is no necessity for repetition.

The usual amount of entertainment is now well under way, such as putting, golf, driving, boating and bathing, and each has its devotees.

The Hotel is fast filling up, and by the 15th will see practically a full house. Among the former guests who have returned are:—

Mrs. Richard H. Dudgeon,	New York City
Mrs. William M. St. John,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. George C. Stevens and	
Master G. Radcliffe Stevens,	Brookline, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Wright,	Boston, Mass.
Mrs. C. A. Morse and	
Miss M. E. Wells,	Boston, Mass.
Dr. and Mrs. D. Karsner,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell and family,	
	Poland Spring, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Braisted,	New York City
Mr. P. E. and Miss E. Preterre,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schultz,	New York City
Mrs. Clinton Ogilvie,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Willard Sandsbury,	Wilmington, Del.
Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Benedict,	New York City

and many others.

Among the recent arrivals in addition to former guests who are enumerated above and who are booked at The Samoset for the season are:

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Colket, and	
Master Tristan H. Colket,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Stearns,	Boston, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. John Blackie,	S. Poland, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. George E. Keep,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. J. W. Shepherd, Jr.,	Lewiston, Me.
Mrs. M. E. Wedgwood,	Lewiston, Me.
Mrs. E. M. Shurtleff,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Main,	New York City
Mr. C. E. Sheldon,	Akron, Ohio
Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boothby,	Portland, Me.
Miss Noyes,	Portland, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. Arthur G. Staples,	Auburn, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Loveman and	
Miss Loveman,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pallard,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Charles J. Durrah and	
Mr. Edward Durrah,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson,	Providence, R. I.
Mrs. A. B. Ricker,	Poland Spring, Me.

Miss M. A. Witham,	Poland Spring, Me.
Miss Esther Campbell,	Poland Spring, Me.
Miss Marion Ricker,	Poland Spring, Me.
Miss Gladys Campbell,	Poland Spring, Me.
Mrs. Frances M. Crawford,	New York City
Mrs. John M. Myers and	
Master John C. Myers,	New York City
Mrs. Henry L. Knowles,	Cohasset, Me.
Miss Leslie C. Knowles,	Cohasset, Me.
Mr. P. N. McKinney,	
Mrs. H. N. McKinney,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mrs. E. L. Wheeler,	Chicago, Ill.
Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Swift and	
Miss Elizabeth M. Swift,	New York City
Miss Fosgater,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Loring,	New York City
Laron Rodolfo Branca,	Florence, Italy
Mrs. Lilian Kosch,	New York City
Miss Sara L. Ricker,	Poland Spring, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Hayes,	Brookline, Mass.
Mrs. Periah and Mr. Robert Wilkins,	
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 Mr. and Mrs. D. Morrice, Montreal, Can.  
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 Miss Cook, Montreal, Can.  
 Mrs. Smithers, Montreal, Can.  
 Misses Frances and Georgina Smithers, Montreal, Can.  
 Mr. Reginald M. Pierce, New York City  
 Mr. H. W. Brooks, New York City  
 Mr. C. O. McClintock, Castine, Me.  
 Mr. Alex. P. Maynard, West Newton, Mass.  
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Some of the matches are getting so exciting that they have a referee to accompany them to decide all disputed points.

Dr. W. S. Harban, who won the Poland Spring Championship last season, is expected to arrive this week and will be quite an addition to the golf enthusiasts who are now here. W. S. Chick, another good golfer who has been playing the past year in England and Scotland and winning many laurels, is expected here August 1st. A. H. Fenn, who is now playing with the Silk Pneumatic ball, made the following score which is the best he has done this year.

Out	4	1	1	1	5	1	3	4	1	36
In	5	1	3	5	1	4	3	1	1	36

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He expects after he has had more practice with the ball that he will break his previous record of 69.

The nine-hole putting course has been laid out again at the Mansion House and will no doubt be as popular for guests of that house as it was last season.

Mr. Byron P. Moulton has been spending a few days in Philadelphia. He returned on Thursday.

The Rt. Rev. Robert Codman, D. D., Bishop of Maine, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. V. Bunzel and Miss L. Bunzel of New York City were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Thursday noon.

Master E. P. Ricker Jr. is spending several days at the Ricker Camp, Mooschemaguntic Lake, on a fishing trip. This week he caught a salmon weighing 4 1-2 lbs.

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SUNDAY, JULY 15, 1906—8.15 P. M.

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William Traupe,	Violoncello	Gustave Gerhardt,	Bass
Charlton L. Murphy,	Violoncello	André Mapiaro,	Flute
George Sauer,	Viola	Ernest Williams,	Clarinet
Erich Loeffler,	Cello	Carl O. Deis,	Piano

1 March from Leonora Symphony	Raff
2 Pro Peccatis—Stabat Mater	Rossini
3 Violin Soli—Berceuse	Spohr
At the Fountain	David

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4 Quartet	Schumann
5 Selection—Carmen	Bizet

Mrs. A. T. Stilson of Montclair, N. J., was at the Mansion House for a short sojourn. She will return later in the season for a longer visit.

Mrs. E. W. Russell, wife of Dr. Russell of Lewiston and Mrs. C. L. Sophier, wife of Dr. Sophier of Wakefield, Mass., were here on Wednesday.

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 How one by one they flutter from her hand.  
 Brave headlines hold our eyes and make us heed  
 The tide waves of affection, strong and grand;  
 Idyllic as a Dresden shepherdess  
 Is she, and he Ulyssean of form;  
 The story sways from gladness to distress,  
 By turns their hearts are either cold or warm.

"I love him not;" "I love him;"—Thus her speech  
 Blends this day and tomorrow in a maze;  
 "'Tis true;" "'Tis not;"—denying each and each  
 They pluck the daisy petals of the days.

Tomorrow may but echo yesterday,  
 Today reflects itself two days ago,  
 "We're married;" "We are not;"—Ah, who can say  
 When, why or which, or whether it be so?  
 This minute she has learned about his past,  
 The next—Aha! she finds it is not true!  
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 The hyphenated lovers bill and coo.

"She loves me not;" "She loves me;"—so they tall,  
 The witchcraft laden host of yeas and nays,  
 So many that no one may count them all—  
 They pluck the daisy petals of the days.

We smile! But every day of all the years  
 Has dropped, a daisy petal, from a hand—  
 Fair Thisbe's smiles, and Cleopatra's tears  
 Marked them; they felt the touch of Dante's hand;  
 Paola and Francesca—turn by turn  
 To joy were raised, to utter grieving hurled  
 And so today these nuckle lovers learn  
 Their smiles and frowns are echoed round the world.

"He loves me not;" "He loves me;"—Hour by hour  
 The compass of affection stops or sways;  
 The spell is wrought as though life were a flow'r  
 Thus drift the daisy petals of the days.

—H. D. Nesbit, in *Chicago Tribune*.

Are you afraid to go down stairs and look for that man who is ransacking the house? asked Mr. Meek-ton's wife. Certainly not. I am perfectly willing to go and look for him. But, Henrietta, I'm afraid you have been making a mistake with me all these years. You ought to have developed my conversational powers more. After I find the burglar I won't know what to say to him. You'll have to stand at the head of the stairs and do the talking.—*Stray Stories*.

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A baseball game between nines representing the guests and the bellboys, was played Tuesday afternoon, on the grounds near the Poland Spring House. The bellboys won by a score of 11 to 3. The pitching of Elkins, good fielding by Pettit, Green and Ricker were the features of the game on the part of the guests. For the bellboys the battery work of McFarland and Bowlby and the fielding of Lunt, Carter and Jackson were noticeable. The teams were made up as follows:

Guests—Elkins, p.; Miller, c.; Pettit, 1b.; Watson, 2b.; Green, 3b.; Abdullah, ss.; Russell, lf.; Ricker, cf.; Palmer, rf.

Bellboys—McFarland, p.; Bowlby, c.; Lunt, 1b.; Thorpe, 2b.; Ridge, 3b.; Royal, ss.; Carter, rf.; Dwinell, cf.; Jackson, lf.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Langhaar of Brooklyn are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. Chester C. Corbin of Webster, Mass., has returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Robinson of Portland are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Miss A. A. Dottie and Miss Smith of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, on July 12th.

Mrs. John C. Haynes of Boston has joined Mr. Haynes at the Poland Spring House. She was accompanied by Mrs. H. Hurd.

The entertainment at the music room at the Poland Spring House, Thursday evening, was given by Mr. Krieger, an illusionist who has been seen here in previous seasons. He gave an interesting program.

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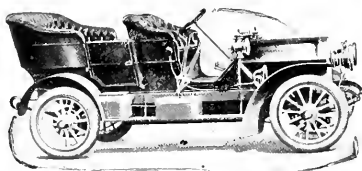
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## Automobiling

Mr. George W. Elkins' Packard touring car arrived here Monday from Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strout of New York were here on July 6th in an automobile and dined at the Poland Spring House. They returned to Portland that evening.

Mrs. Mary Dennett, Miss Clara Dennett, and Mr. I. M. Taylor of Boston, arrived from Bretton Woods on July 8th in an automobile, and spent the night at the Mansion House. They were en route to Kennebunkport, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Webb, and Dr. and Mrs. I. E. Kimball of Portland were at the Mansion House for supper on July 7th. The party returned to Portland in their automobile by moonlight.

Mr. and Mrs. George W. Mitton of Brookline, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. George N. Gardiner Jr. of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 8th, in Mr. Mitton's 40 horse power automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Phenix, J. W. Bail, M. D. of Brookline, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 5th. The trip was made in an automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Swift of Chicago made the trip to the Mount Pleasant Hotel, White Mountains, in Messrs. H. Ricker and sons' Lozier automobile. The party left Poland Spring on

Thursday afternoon and spent the night at the Lafayette in Portland. They left the Lafayette Friday at 10.15 A. M., arrived at Fryeburg, a distance of 55 miles, at 12.30; at 2.15 P. M. they left Fryeburg, and arrived at the Mount Pleasant Hotel at 4.30 P. M., a distance of 40 miles. Mr. Rene Beauchemin was the chauffeur. He returned on Friday, leaving the Mount Pleasant at 5.30 P. M., arriving at Fryeburg at 7 P. M. He left Fryeburg at 4.30 A. M., Saturday, and arrived at Poland Spring at 6.15 A. M., a distance of 45 miles. The entire trip was made in 7 3/4 hours, actual returning time, which is believed to be the record for the distance (240 miles) over the hills and mountain roads.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Jager, Mrs. W. K. Staat, and Mrs. N. E. Dunsmore of Springfield, Mass., were among the arrivals on July 10th. The trip was made in their touring car and they were en route to Bretton Woods, White Mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence W. Wood, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Wiggin, Mrs. Percy Hildreth, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick K. Rupprecht, and Mr. Judson Todd of New York, were here in an automobile on July 10th. They were en route to Bretton Woods, White Mountains.

Mr. Charles E. Morgan, Mr. William B. Morgan, Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Morgan of Philadelphia, arrived in an automobile on Thursday.

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On Thursday morning Mr. H. W. Ricker took an automobile party to Hebron, Maine, to visit "The Maine Sanatorium." Those present were Bishop Codman, Mr. Cilley and Mr. Latta.

Mr. George H. Breede, Mr. H. B. Sprague, Mr. E. W. LaCroix and Mr. W. B. Phinney of Lynn arrived at the Mansion House on Thursday afternoon in their automobile.

On Thursday afternoon Ex-Governor McLean, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. Knight and Miss Knight, enjoyed an automobile ride to Gloucester, returning by Danville Junction.

#### CHANCE TO GET EVEN

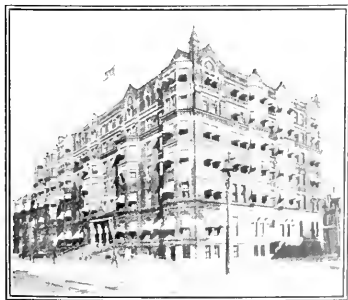
The Friend—I can't understand your method of dealing out justice. The Judge—You can't, eh? The Friend—No. For instance, why did you give that woman 10 years at hard labor yesterday for assaulting a neighbor? The Judge—Because she once gave my wife cooking lessons. That's the answer.—*Chicago News*.

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# Automobiling

Mr. W. S. Milner of Toledo, Ohio, arrived on July 9th in his automobile and dined at the Mansion House.

From Portland, in their automobile on July 8th, were Mr. C. H. Randall, Mr. C. N. Simonds, Miss C. Hawkes and Mrs. A. C. Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Strout of New York City, returned in their automobile to the Poland Spring House on July 9th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Vaughan Remick of Philadelphia, Mr. J. B. Remick and Mr. George S. Motley of Lowell, arrived on July 8th in their automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Wist, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pool, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dearborn of Portland were here in their automobile on Sunday, July 8th.

Mr. George F. Evans, Vice President and General Manager of the Maine Central Railroad, with Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Spaulding and children of Portland, were here on Sunday and dined at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in Mr. Evans' automobile, and the party returned to Portland that evening.

Dr. W. A. Porter of Portland and Mr. M. D. Hanson joined Mrs. Porter and Mrs. Hanson at the Poland Spring House on July 8th. The trip was made in Mr. Hanson's automobile, and the party returned to Portland Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Glidden, Mr. and Mrs. W. Meitzer of Somerville, arrived in their automobile on July 8th. They were here for a brief visit.

On Monday afternoon the following party, Mr. Mark Finlay, Mrs. M. V. Packard, Mrs. E. L. Barry, Mrs. E. B. Van Brunt, and Mr. B. Lamb, enjoyed an automobile ride in Messrs. H. Rieker and Sons' touring car, "The Lozier," to Lewiston and Auburn.

Mr. W. H. Bingham of Waltham and Mr. H. C. Baxter and children were here on Saturday, July 7th, and dined at the Poland Spring House. The trip was made in Mr. Baxter's automobile from Brunswick.

Mr. and Mrs. Simard Heidelberg of the Poland Spring House, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Vieth and Mr. and Mrs. M. Abrahams of the Mansion House, made up a party which visited Lewiston and Auburn in one of the Poland Spring automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Halliwell of New York made a trip to Bay of Naples in their touring car.

Mr. Seelye Benedict with Miss Benedict and Mrs. H. P. Benker of New York, started from the Poland Spring House Monday, for Magnolia, Mass., in Mr. Benedict's automobile.

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# The New Spring House and Bottlery



EVERY visitor to Poland Spring is particularly and cordially invited to inspect these new buildings which are, without doubt, the most elaborate and perfect ever erected for the purposes for which they were designed. The exterior design of both buildings suggests the architecture of Spain. The walls are of hydraulic pressed, gray, mottled, fire-brick. The roofs are covered with dull glazed, green mission tile. The frames are entirely of steel.

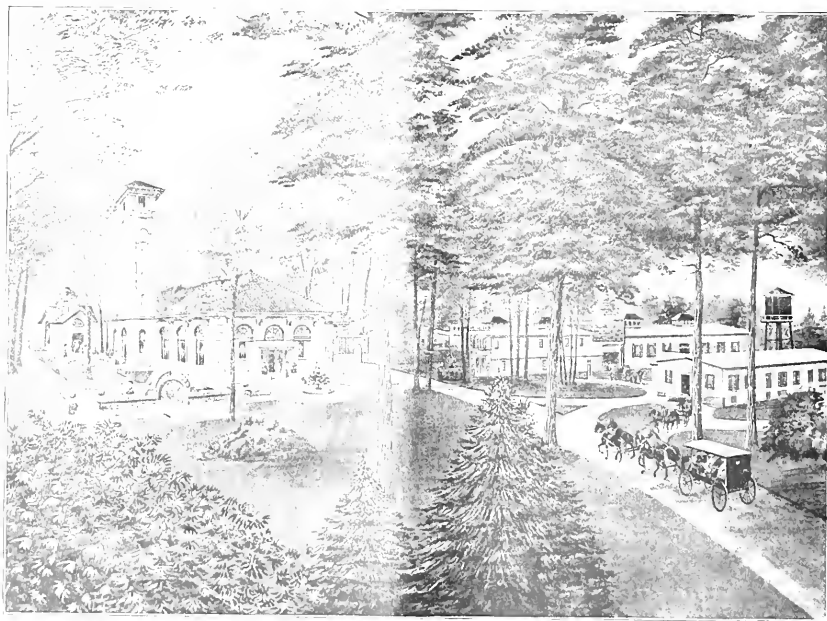
## The Bottlery

Directly beneath the hip roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is drawn to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

The floor, walls, and ceiling of the Bottlery are of Carrara sanitary glass, an inch in thickness, resembling in color the famous marble of that name. This material is very hard, impervious to moisture, and may be kept absolutely clean by rinsing. All the mechanical devices used in this room are the newest and best that can be procured.

At the east end of this building is the public room, finished in Tyrolean style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the finest French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull green Gruby tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliers suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

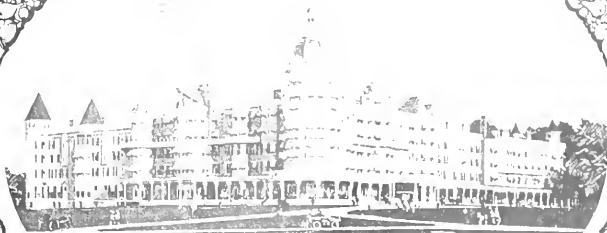
The graceful copper dome, cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms—a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

The spring room will be finished in Carrara glass, while the public room is elaborately finished in genuine Italian Pavanezzo Marble. The columns here are single monoliths surmounted by carved Ionic capitals of the same material. The floor is marble mosaic decorated in the centre with a large mosaic reproduction of the coat of arms of the Rucker family.

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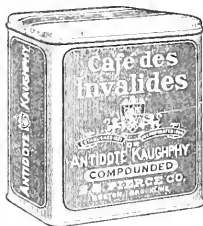


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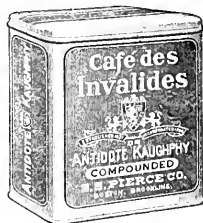
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A View Across the Upper Lake From Black Cat Hill

## BLACK CAT HILL

**WE** HAVE been for several years past, personally conducting Poland Spring guests over the many roads round about this favored place; have taken you over many of the hills, Bailey Hill, White Oak Hill, Pigeon Hill, Scribner Hill, Tenney Hill, Shaker Hill, and numerous other elevations, giving you delightful views of the innumerable ponds, the three Range ponds, Thompson's Pond, Tripp Pond, Sabbath-

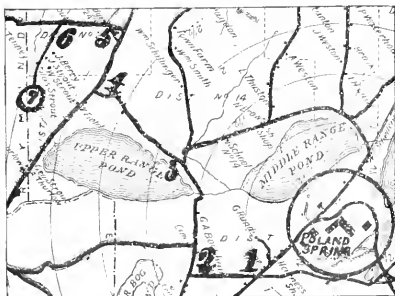
day, Panther, Long, Great Rattlesnake, Little ditto, Sebago Lake, beside several rivers; have piloted you through the shaded woodland roads, and yet the mine is far from being exhausted.

On some occasions one drive has embraced several of the above mentioned features, but today's includes nearly all, at one fell swoop, for today Black Cat Hill is the objective point.

Step to the front door of the Poland Spring House and look a little west (or, as it is by direction, and near the head of the road, in a nor-

that rises beyond the upper end of the upper lake, and a tall tower may be seen, but to reach that a ladies' grand chain of roads that would make a streak of lightning dizzy must be taken.

Start past the Mansion House, then take the first and second right, the second left, the first right, the first left and the next left, and there you are. Do you follow me?



Look at the map. Pass in succession the turns as indicated by the numbers 1 to 7, at which latter place the circle indicates the location of the tower. When you get there, climb to the top.

You remember the view from Penn-Mar, from the Eiffel Tower, from Mt. Washington, Mt. Lowe, Mt. Tamalpais, Chapultepec, and a few such places of course. This will remind you of each of them,—it is so different.

From those mountain tops everything is a blur, a blending into each other of differing shades. You see patchworks of forests and cultivated field, and recognize each only by their difference in shade. You see a glint of water, or a haze of smoke.

From the Eiffel, you look upon a million of chimneys, and the winding Seine, churches, public buildings, parks; but from this point on Black Cat Hill the map is strong in color, distinct in outlines, marked in contrasts and beautiful in effect.

Far around to the northwest, Tripp Pond is plainly seen, and in the distance, Strained Mountain, then the village of Mechanic Falls.

Running almost north and south, the three Range Ponds stretch out at your feet.

East of north, the Poland Spring House is plainly visible with all the other buildings on the hill, with the city of Lewiston plainly seen in the background, as if occupying the back yard of the Ricker premises.

Swinging round and facing southeasterly, over the more level country between you and the coast, the ocean may be seen, down Falmouth and Freeport way, while nearer yet, almost to the south,

come Little Rattlesnake, Great Rattlesnake, Panther and Little Sebago Ponds.

The country is spread out in one grand, comprehensive view, and each object distinguishable without a glass, even to minor details.

It seems that no finer view could possibly be obtained than this from Black Cat Hill, and it is one all, who admire a picture such as this, should not fail to immediately avail themselves of.

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Hon. B. M. Fernald, Miss Fernald and Miss Smith were here on Sunday, July 15th.

Mrs. Helen Ricker Prince has joined her son, James Prince, at the Mansion House.

Mrs. James Mason of Cleveland and Miss Caroline Strong of Portland, Oregon, are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac B. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., Miss Constant L. Johnson and Miss Helen B. Johnson have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mrs. Charles S. Stagg and Miss S. L. G. Drake of New York were at the Poland Spring House for a few days this week. They were en route to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field of Brockton, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House on July 15th. They were accompanied by Mrs. George Bickford and Miss Bertha Brewster.

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Mr. A. B. Ricker on Monday entertained a party of young people at the Barnum and Bailey Circus in Lewiston. Those present were Miss Hopkins, Miss Janette Ricker, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Minnie Kyger, Messrs. Hiram Ricker Jr., George Ricker and Charles Ricker.

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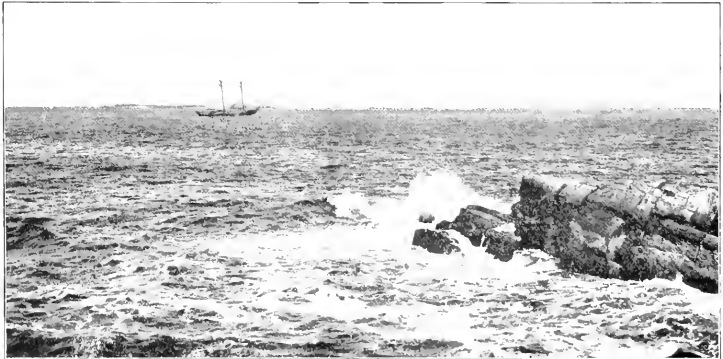
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The saddle riding contingent has been increased this week by the arrival of Misses Helen B. and Constant L. Johnson of Spuyten Duyvil, N. Y., and Mr. Davis Pearson of Philadelphia.

The morning rides through the groves and by the lakes of Poland has been an attraction of increasing potency for the riders among the guests.

The followers of this form of exercise now number more than a score and the number increases every week.

Several of the guests have brought their mounts from their home stables and others find the fine animals brought by Sig Piccollelis from Boston suited to their use.

Many of the riders are also automobile enthusiasts, but the saddle is still first choice for them.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 22, 1906—8.15 P. M.

## Kuntz Orchestral Club

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Chariton L. Murphy,	Flute	André Maquarre,	Flute
George Saner	Viola	Ernest Williams,	Clarinet
Erich Loettler,	Cello	Carl O. Deis,	Piano

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|-------------------------------------|-------------|
| 1 Rakoczy March                     | Berlioz     |
| 2 Motett—Ave Verum Corpus           | Mozart      |
| Strings and Flutes                  |             |
| 3 Intermezzo—Nocturne Valse         | Anderson    |
|                                     | Chopin      |
| Mr. Andre Maquarre                  |             |
| 4 Angelus (from Scenes Pittoresque) | Massenet    |
| 5 Haensel and Gretel                | Humperdinck |
| 6 Malaguena-Bonalh                  | Moskowski   |

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. P. Lombard of Milwaukee, Mrs. Susan T. Lombard and Mr. and Mrs. Isaac G. Lombard of Chicago are at the Poland Spring House.

## LECTURE

Rev. Henry R. Rose of Newark, N. J., delivered his lecture on "The Wisest and Wittiest American," at the music hall of the Poland Spring House, Tuesday evening.

He briefly took up the names of the nation's great, from Washington to Roosevelt, but none of those whose names are immortal, were found so truly meriting the title of "Wisest and Wittiest," as was Benjamin Franklin.

The lecture was illustrated with a large number of fine stereopticon views.

Mrs. Peter E. Studelaker of South Bend, Ind., and Mrs. J. W. Heermans of Kansas City arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

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# Tid-Bits

Miss M. Holland of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Newhall of Lynn, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. M. Sargent of Lynn registered at the Mansion House on July 18th.

Mr. M. Abraham of New Orleans arrived at the Mansion House on July 13th.

Mrs. N. Huggins of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on July 16th.

Miss D. Wenonah Cushman of Hebron, Maine, is at the Mansion House for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward J. Mack of Cincinnati arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young of Brooklyn arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter E. Frost of Boston are spending a few days at the Poland Spring House.

Mayor F. W. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., and Mrs. Dickinson have returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. Frank M. Low and Mr. E. J. Eddy of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House on July 15th.

Dr. Albert Wood of Worcester with Mrs. Wood returned to the Mansion House on Saturday, July 14th.

Miss Sarah L. Ricker has been spending two weeks at the Samoset. She returned on Saturday, July 14th.

Mr. George W. Kirwan of Baltimore returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on July 15th.

Miss Norrie, Miss Sara Norrie and Mr. A. H. Norrie of New York are spending a few days at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Howard M. Bartlett of Malden has joined his grandfather and grandmother, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. V. T. Hungerford and Miss Hungerford of New York have arrived at Poland Spring for the season and are occupying apartments in the Maine State Building. Later Mr. and Mrs. William C. Hungerford of New Britain, Conn., will join them. Mrs. and Miss Hungerford are enthusiastic horse women and spend considerable time either in the saddle or driving.

If health you'd regain  
Read The Man from Maine.

## BIRTHDAY PARTY

On Saturday afternoon, July 14th, Mrs. Hiram W. Ricker entertained the children at her cottage, the occasion being a celebration of her daughter, Little Mary Ricker's seventh birthday.

Miss Marguerite Ricker and Miss Dunbar assisted in entertaining the children.

Several games were played; among the number was the Donkey Game, which caused much merriment, with the children.

Refreshments were served. The table was prettily decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. At each child's plate was a globe of the world filled with candy, and also a little basket filled with nuts. The birthday cake was most attractive with its pink and white frosting and its seven candles.

Little Miss Ricker received many choice gifts.

The invited guests were: Master John R. Weist, Miss Helen H. Weist, Miss Margaret Watson, Miss Harriet Lummis, Master John Lummis, Master Edward Pulsifer, Master Dexter Marsh, Master James Pulsifer, Master Hobart Birks, Master Nelson Morrell, Master Henry Abraham, Messrs. Hiram Ricker, Jr., George Ricker, James Prince and Charles Ricker.

On another page we present Poland Spring patrons of winter resorts, an advertisement of The Wentworth in Pasadena, California, which General Wentworth states is "to be the finest thing of the sort on the Pacific Coast," and made "entirely of reinforced concrete, it is absolutely fire-proof." Even the partitions throughout are fire-proof, no particle of wood being used, other than the trim for doors and windows.

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As proprietor of The Wentworth Hall, Jackson, New Hampshire, and The Hotel Raymond, Pasadena, in former years, General Wentworth is well known to the traveling world.

Prof. W. E. Sargent of Hebron Academy with Miss Ella V. Scribner of Brooklyn and Mr. Roy C. Haines of San Juan, P. R., were here on Friday, July 13th, and dined at the Poland Spring House.

General Anson George McCook, with Mrs. McCook and Master George A. McCook of New York were here for several days as the guests of Senator and Mrs. Manderson. Gen. McCook was Member of Congress, 1877 to '83, in New York, and Secretary of the U. S. Senate for ten years thereafter.



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## Editorial

**A**N ENGLISH writer whom we greatly admire, states that he has received a letter from some unknown person, in which he confesses to a crime, by which he became the possessor of much of his victim's property, and also that he had escaped detection and even suspicion of his crime. By the possession of this criminally acquired property, he was depriving someone of their just inheritance; but while he was in an agony of remorse he did not know what to do, and the only way for his newspaper confessor to advise him, was through the press.

Among the hundreds of capital offenses committed annually, it is astonishing how few, if any, guilty ones are arrested. A man may commit a crime in the heat of passion, or through a feeling of great wrong done to him, take the law into his own hands, and execute his enemy himself.

In the first case he may bitterly, honestly, repent his offense, and feel that the law's punishment of himself is deserved; and in the second

case he may rejoice that he slew his enemy, whom he honestly feels deserved what he received, but do either of these men ever confess their guilt? Do they ever plead guilty to a crime whose punishment is death? Rarely, if ever. Should such a plea be made, it would probably not be accepted, the criminal being considered insane, so rare is the occurrence, to make voluntarily, such an admission.

If every man's plea were taken at its face value, no perpetrator of an offense would ever be punished.

However deep the feeling of remorse may be, the guilty one is rarely if ever willing to confess his guilt, and take the punishment the law assigns for it.

How much real repentance is there then? A highway robber takes from his victim every penny he possesses, and possibly he later expresses a feeling of regret, but unless he can put himself in the position of his victim and restore every penny he possesses, and thus be on the same plane, his repentance of his deed is valueless. Possibly he thinks he repents, and argues himself into that belief, but it is merely that he retains his own cupidity as a lawyer to plead the case of his conscience. It is clear enough to see what the result of such a trial would be before his own desire as a Judge.

Every man almost, that was ever executed for a crime, was innocent, if his statement is to be believed, but how can anyone, if he possesses any spark of fear of the unknown, pass into eternity with one last great falsehood staining blacker yet the record he has made.

If all these condemned persons are innocent, what hosts of them have been unjustly punished, and what an enormous number of yet undiscovered wretches still walk the earth unpunished.

Mrs. James G. Lindsay and the Misses Lindsay of Germantown, Pa., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 16th.

Dr. and Mrs. John H. Bennett of Pawtucket, R. I., and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horton of Attleboro, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Coes, Miss Mary M. Coes and Miss Amey B. Hadwen of Worcester, Mass., returned to the Mansion House on Saturday, July 14th.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Henry R. Rose of the Church of the Redeemer, Newark, N. J., preached Sunday morning at the regular service in the Music Room at the Poland Spring House, on the theme "Life is Too Short For—" and took as his text, 1 Cor. vii., 29th verse—"But this I say, brethren, the time is short." Mr. Rose also addressed the evening service in the main dining hall.

Rev. Father T. F. Brannan of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Janette Ricker and Miss Marion Ricker have returned from a visit of two weeks at the Samoset, Rockland. They were accompanied by Miss Helen B. Hopkins of Cincinnati who has been paying her first visit to the Samoset.

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# Automobiling

Mr. and Mrs. Edward H. Ray of Baltimore, Maryland, with a party of young ladies consisting of Miss Ray, Miss Audrey Hammond of Baltimore and Miss Marguerite Ricker, visited Lewiston, Friday, in one of the Poland Spring automobiles.

Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Pike of Chicago, with General and Mrs. Charles F. Manderson and Mrs. O. S. Swan of Chicago, made up a party which visited Auburn and Lewiston, Friday, in a Poland Spring House automobile.

Mr. Chester U. Palmer of Brooklyn, with Mr. Carlton H. Palmer of New York, Mrs. W. H. Lord of Boston and Miss M. G. Dexter of New York, toured to Lewiston in one of the cars of the hotel garage, Monday afternoon.

A large touring party arrived at the Poland Spring House, Sunday afternoon, in three cars. The party included ex-Governor John F. Hill, in a 30 horse-power Pope-Toledo, with Mrs. Cony and Mrs. Lombard; Mr. John E. Liggett, son-in-law of Governor Hill, with Mrs. Liggett and Walter Durham in a 20 horse-power Pope-Hartford, all from Augusta; Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Sewall in a 20 horse-power Stevens-Duryen, with Hon. Harold M. Sewall of Bath.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gannett, Mr. John V. Lane of Augusta and Mrs. H. P. Gardner of Patten, Maine, were here in their automobiles on July 13th, and dined at the Poland Spring House. They returned to Augusta that evening.

Mrs. John J. Appee and Miss Elsie Appee of Indianapolis, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, in their touring car.

On Wednesday, Mr. H. W. Ricker took an automobile party to Hebron, Maine, to visit The Maine Sanatorium. The party included Mr. J. K. Cilley, Dr. John F. Russell, Dr. Harry H. Weist and Mr. Nelson Bartlett.

Mrs. Sidney Hauxhurst, Mrs. Arthur Yates, the Misses Hayes, Mr. Thomas Hooker Jr., Mr. S. C. Hauxhurst, of Cushing Island, registered at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday. They came in a 50 horse-power Thomas car from Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hutchinson of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in their 20 horse-power Acmé car.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert G. McDonald and Mr. F. G. C. Lyon of Brooklyn, New York, arrived here Wednesday, in a 24 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank R. Thomas, Mr. George B. French, Mrs. A. Murray, Mrs. W. Peterson, and Mrs. A. T. Salter toured to Bay of Naples, Wednesday afternoon, in one of the H. Ricker and Sons' Lozier touring cars.

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## AUTOMOBILING—(Continued from page 11)

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Aaron, Miss Hamburger and Miss Hattie Hamburger of Pittsburgh, Pa., on tour through the White Mountains, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, from Jackson, N. H., in a 35 horse-power Elmore car.

Mrs. S. D. Lit and Mr. Jack Lit of Philadelphia, Pa., registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came in Mrs. Lit's 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gannett of Augusta and Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Ordway of Skowhegan visited the hill-top, Thursday, in a 10 horse-power Peerless car.

Mr. George W. Elkins went to the Rangeley lakes on a fishing trip, Wednesday, in his automobile. He was accompanied by Mr. George W. Elkins Jr., Mr. Byron P. Moulton and Dr. W. S. Harban.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Tolman of Canton, Mass., came up from Portland, Thursday afternoon, in a 30 horse-power Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Doherty, Miss M. A. Corcoran, of Cambridge, Mass., and Mr. B. C. Driscoll of Salem, stopped at the Poland Spring House, Thursday night, en route to Bretton Woods, N. H. They are touring from Boston in a 50 horse-power Thomas car.

Mr. W. C. Gurney of Boston was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. George Todd of Boston was a Thursday evening arrival.

Grace W. A. Parker and Morris A. Soper of Bath arrived the 19th.

Mr. D. H. Kirkland of Atlanta, Ga., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 19th.

Mr. A. E. Duff, Travelling Passenger Agent for the Grand Trunk R. R., was here on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank E. Peabody and Miss Amy Peabody of Boston were at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn, upon their return from Rangeley Lakes. Mr. Peabody is of the firm of Messrs. Kidder, Peabody & Co.

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25. Portrait of Count Wachtmeister  
Ava de Lagercrantz

There are 27 altogether, and the question of superiority must be left to the individual taste of the visitor.

Of this number Baer sends three, Ava de Lagercrantz three, Whittemore four, Ellen Moore three, Sally Cross three, Jean Oliver three, Mrs. Fuller two, Nellie Thompson two, etc.

Whittemore's work has been frequently seen here, and always admired. He has a very excellent example of his work here this year.

Mrs. Fuller's "Chinese Jacket" and another of a child are superb. It is a rare thing to see such a fine pair of pictures as are these two.

Baer's "Madonna" is exquisite, and his "Betty" a beautiful piece of baby flesh tint.

The "Portrait of Jenner" by de Lagercrantz is

most successful, it being that of a seated figure of three-quarters length, and correct as to drawing and color.

Lizzie Wait sends two very excellent subjects, and in fact there is not one that by itself would not meet with the approval of nearly every visitor.

Such a thing as unanimity of opinion on portraits is not for an instant to be expected, for, no matter who the artist may be, although the majority may be greater or less in its favor, there will be others to whom it is too dark, or too light, like or unlike; too much color, or not enough; eyes too blue, too black or too grey, when they should be milder. In fact it is impossible for any artist to please all tastes, especially in portrait painting.

Now that the catalogues are ready for distribution, let every one visit the gallery who can, take the catalogue and make a careful study of the exhibition, and we are confident that a very large majority will give this exhibition the credit of being filled with very superior art.

Bear in mind that of the 161 numbers shown, there are but twelve that are not sent here new this season.

The gallery is on the third floor of the Maine State Building, and is free to all, as also is the illustrated catalogue.

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The value of the Poland Spring art exhibition, the quality of its catalogue, and the thoroughness of the Boston Public Library, were all three evidenced last week, by the receipt of a request to furnish them with the catalogues of the first five years, which they desired to complete their files.

Mr. M. Hirshler and Miss Hirshler of Philadelphia are registered at the Mansion House.

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# Children's Column

Esteem money neither more nor less than it is worth. It is a good servant and a bad master.

DE MEX.

## A GLIMPSE OF SAN FRANCISCO

Many a little fellow at your tender years, my dear reader, shall carry the events of April 17 of this year through life as something never to be forgotten. Have you ever, when reading in history of the destruction of Rome or Moscow by fire, wished that you might witness the scene wrought by such destructive power. You can read about it but

that does not satisfy. Vast may be the destruction wrought, great may be the loss of property and life, still there is something so fascinating in such a picture you desire to view it with your own eyes. Pictures may be painted, photographs taken, still you can grasp but a small part of the bigness of the earthquake and fire which swept the city of San Francisco and changed the residence of thousands of children from pleasant homes like yours to benches and lawns in the parks and public gardens of the city. You will never know how good to lie upon is a bench or a grass lawn. I have slept in many a good bed in many parts of the country, but no bed seemed to meet my need and give me such complete rest as a mound of grass in dear old Golden Gate Park, the home of 200,000 people during the city's dreary days of fire.

Perhaps you have never felt an earthquake. I will tell you what it is like. You have seen a terrier shake a rat or your cat a mouse—something like that, only so much more powerful and terrifying that you grasp for the first object that seems to be anchored and secure and then you hold on for dear life, wondering what will come next. It was a movement so great that it opened great holes in the streets, twisted steel car tracks, broke large water mains, and reduced massive stone and steel buildings to ruins of ashes and molten metal.

Go out after reading this brief description and stand on the brow of the hill and try to picture every building within your vision a mass of burning

timber and piles of brick—they can you see something of what my little friends saw in the fire which destroyed a city that was as dear to them as your home is to you.

On that fateful morning the city was fast asleep, but few were on the streets, the city was sleeping like a tired child, and then as if some one had thought that they had slept long enough and were hard to awaken from their slumbers, some great power took the city within its grasp and no one ever got out of bed quicker than did those thousands who were thrown from their beds and out into the streets to discover what fate had left of them and for them. It took hours for the truth to dawn upon those stricken people. People would look at each other with pinched and terrified faces, and in their expression were pictures of expectant fear; many sat as though they were awaiting the coming of another shock; and then—then was heard the cries of fire; then the fleeing multitudes, such a caravan, to places of safety, only to move again when the fire should reach their chosen place of refuge.

Two days and nights the fire raged, and as we looked over the city, only here and there was a great mass of ruins in which we could recognize some old landmark, but aside from that there was naught but a gray, smoldering ruin.

I always disliked house-moving—disliked the dirt, the hunting for a new place in which to live—most every one does; but there was no choice during those days. Every one, everything was moving. As long as I live I shall never forget the sound of trunks being hauled over the cobblestones—such an incessant clatter. The majority tied ropes to their trunks and started a weary haul toward the parks and hills, but in many an instance they were fleeing with but few personal effects—some had forgotten their more valuable things and had saved cats, parrots, dogs, canaries—some object which to you seemed utterly worthless on such an occasion, but to them it was a treasure, it was their all.

You would naturally think that such an experience would sadden those people, would cause them to be downcast and defeated. Really it was wonderful to see the spirit; few were the tears I saw shed. Everybody had a word of cheer; they loaned the helping hand, and many a strong man laid down his own belongings and forgot them and took the bundle or trunk of some woman or girl, strangers to him, and carried them to safety.

Out in Golden Gate Park there were many laughable sights, for the fire was not without its humorous side. In one corner of the park was a large lake, upon which swam thousands of ducks, of various breeds, gathered from all parts of the world. On the second day of the fire, when the



began to grow scarce, the people rushed into the pond, caught the ducks, and many a good roast duck dinner was enjoyed by the hungry.

One family had saved a piano and a bed; both pieces of furniture were carried to the park and placed about eight feet apart, sheets tacked on the ends of each and on the top, making a room about eight feet square. I heard the father of that family singing and playing "Home was never like this" and "Home, Sweet Home," but when he heard of a sick mother near by without shelter, he gave up his cozy home, and within those walls of sheet a new babe awoke in a city of fire and destruction, but of heart and tenderness.

Those children of your age who lost their homes, truly have cause for regret. The old associations, the schools, the old play-grounds, all they held dear, these are all gone; yet they are rich. Children from all over the country did all they could to help; money to feed them, to clothe, to school them; this made them rich, then. Somebody thought of them. Those people out there are going to take all that you gave, and add it to what they had left, and they are going to make a city far more beautiful and better than before the fire. Already they have begun to work, the homeless are cared for, schools are being erected, and one of the things I want you to learn from this letter to you is, how human kindness to some one in need is one of the greatest things of life.

That which impressed me most in all the days of heat and fear, was not the earthquake with all its terrible power, not the fire in all its fiery glory, but the acts of kindness that those things brought out from all over the world; and some day, because the world is good and kind, San Francisco will be grateful for its destruction, for as they refine gold by fire, so will the city that I hope you can see some day, be richer and better because of her fire.

W. G. J.

## TWO

Two squirrels young, with coats of gray,  
Ran up the steps one pleasant day  
To look for nuts and crumbs of bread,  
Remembering where they had been fed.

But not a crumb or nut was there;  
And so I left my easy-chair  
And to the pantry went in haste,  
And brought a new thing for their taste.

A griddle-cake both large and fat  
Went circling to the garden path;  
One chipmunk came with wondering look  
And just a little nibble took.

The other scurried up the tree,  
And stand there, looking wistfully.  
Alone, his mate then said, "I'll take  
And eat that great fat griddle cake."

## MORAL

Courage is good for child or man,  
And he who keeps in duty's van  
Will not go hungry nor forlorn  
So long as cakes are made of corn.

J. L. P.

## SOME AMERICAN CITIES

### III.—BALTIMORE

A GOOD place to start a city is where oysters are plentiful, and that showed the wisdom of Lord Baltimore in selecting the site, but how on earth did he know it was going to be called Baltimore.

The oysters are down the bay all right, and when I attempted to make one of the six, on as many demi-valves placed before me at the Belvidere by a waiter who was making mental calculations as to whether I was good for a dollar or ten cents to him; disappear where the ordinary blue point has no difficulty in vanishing, I felt like a murderer, and that I had swallowed the baby.

Baltimore is quite new now, it having been chastened by fire not long ago, when 2,500 buildings were consumed. That beat the Boston record of 776 to a finish, but the windy city still maintains its lead in an easy center with 17,000, to say nothing of San Francisco.

You wouldn't recognize Baltimore now, that is, its name might be familiar while you couldn't recall its face.

While the fire fiend, I think that is the word usually associated with fire, was doing its destructive work, my impression from a recent visit is, that the stock of monuments and statues was not interfered with, and they are all doing business at the old stand. George Washington calmly looks down from his granite shot tower just as of yore, while General Howard, at his back, seated on a horse with tonsillitis, or gastritis of the bronchial tubes, vigorously endeavors to direct the tide of travel from up North Charles street to the left, which no one observes, forgetting that when we revolved, or revolved, or whatever it was, from England, we have ever since gone right.

Judge Taney and Mr. Peabody are both already seated, and restfully contemplating the statue of the Father of his Country, just forinst them.

My recollection of the event is that Liberty was born in Boston or some of its suburbs, at all events the cradle is in Boston; and Independence was born in Philadelphia, so the Star Spangled Banner was born in Baltimore.

You cannot forget that while here, for everybody begins everything with the first words of the song, "Oh say," "And the Star Spangled Banner in tri—" I had almost been betrayed into twanging

my tuneful lyre, it is so second hand here, I should say commonplace,—no, second nature, to twang liars.

Over at—no, in Fort McHenry, they can show you the exact spot where the "dawn's early light" struck in, and the direction in which "the twilight's last gleaming" made its exit.

The flag-staff has long since been made into tooth-picks, and while other staffs may have come and "went," the original true blue is *non est*.

"And the Star Spangled Banner"—excuse me.

There is a fine confederate Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument, and the angel is a female, a subject much discussed of late.

The Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution are represented by an imposing shaft with another allegorical figure, this one also having an arm raised with a wreath in 't's"—it is too high up to tell what "it" is—hand, but this time the left hand.

The Battle Monument is down among the busy warts of trade, and very properly between the Court House and the Post-office, between Justice and Politics.

Druid Hill Park is their trump card in the way of parks, and is a lovely spot on Baltimorean earth. Its grand old trees, its fine large lake, its summer houses, drives, walks, and its seats, let me repeat that last, *its seats*, are a never ending delight. Long grand avenues are lined with seats as closely as they can be placed, and were the entire population to adjourn to that Park, they would find no "standing room only" sign. Blessed be the generosity of the Park Commission or whatever it is.

"And the Star Spang"—excuse me.

At one end of the long lake is an heroic figure of Wallace. "Who was Wallace"? I hear some one ask. By his costume, he was the Bruce of Scotland.

The hoot mon holds aloft his bright falchion, (that is poetic, but his bright falchion is black as ink) and is evidently signalling the gateman, at the lower end of the lake, to bring over a boat and carry him across the loch.

The Italians have a diminutive little statue of Columbus, Christopher, I think his first name is, in this park, and that recalls an often thought idea of mine, and that is how the Spaniards ever came to back an Italian for an ocean race. If an Italian came to us and said there was another world over back of Hoboken, and wanted an appropriation, the American answer would very likely be Tut tut, or Pooh pooh, or Go away back and sit down, or Go to, thou'rt flushed with Schlitz, (ten dollars for that ad.) and the merry mariner, with his happy-go-lucky, come day, dago air, would very likely be obliged to retire to Little Italy and go into the organ or chestnut business.

Every city has some peculiarity, and Baltimore's is that the City of Baltimore is not in Baltimore County. This is very confusing excepting to the tax gatherer. The city collector knows when he reaches the city limits, for he suddenly ceases to collect, the county assessment being considerably less than the city's.

Of course, no story about Baltimore is complete without some allusion to the open sewers, but I do not propose to be hard upon a place that gave the world The Star Spangled Banner.

"And the rocket's red glare," excuse me.

Baltimore is a part of the Pennsylvania Railroad's system, but the Baltimore and Ohio contests the supremacy, and in fact was raised there. Its fine office building was also razed during the fire.

The building of the Maryland Club is a fine affair, as well as the Court House, which is almost entirely a fine affair. The Maryland Club must be very attractive to belong to, judging from a glimpse I got by standing on my tip-toes and peeping through the window, but my millions were not melting at that time, and I found myself obliged, much against my will, to decline the many invitations to join, even for so much as a minute and a quarter. It's all right though. Don't think I declined because I wanted to, far be it from that, I really *did* want to; men can wear their hats sitting at the window in a place like that, and I could have concealed my bald spot even while indoors.

Baltimore is hilly, it is undulating, and another nice thing about Baltimore is that it is near Washington. When your stock of politics runs low, you can be in the hot house of politics in three-quarters of an hour. Think of that! Isn't that a boon?

The figure of George Washington on the top of his column of stone could look over and see his city, if he could only turn his head to the west, but he can't. He is destined to look down toward the harbor and count the oyster boats coming in, all his life. He will never turn into a pillar of salt.

The Monumental City is well named, for they are there in generous quantities, although not so numerous as the beautiful women. Give me the beautiful, rich, dark type of, I beg your pardon, I did not know you were looking over my shoulder. No indeed, you mistake my meaning. The beautiful, rich, dark type I referred to was printers' type. Don't you think for a moment. Certainly not.

"Over the land of the free (by special permission of the labor unions,) and the home of the brave."

They do not appear to have lost their talismans, lightning rods there yet, for a beautiful star in the Washington Place is, probably, decorated with

them, and George Washington, on his eerie perch, has his granite spine traversed by one that projects above his head like a single erect hair upon the bald pate of a front row habitue.

"And the Star Sp."—good-bye, I must go now.

FRANK CARLOS GRIFFITH.

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(Continued)

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Joseph Adams Smith	Rear Admiral	Machias, Sept. 1, 1837
Rufus Parks	Rear Admiral	
Edwin Putnam	Rear Admiral	
George Adams Bright	Rear Admiral	
Albert Sydney Snow	Captain	Rockland, Nov. 18, 1845

### Authors

Holman Francis Day		Vassalboro, Nov. 6, 1865
William Mathews	Editor	Waterville, July 28, 1818
Mary Caroline Robbins		Calais, 1842
Walter Leon Sawyer	Editor	Cumberland, Oct. 23, 1862
Sophia Miriam Swett		Brewer
Susan Hartly Swett		Brewer
John Preston True		Bethel, Feb. 13, 1859
Letitia Katherine Vannah		Gardiner, Oct. 27, 1855

### College Presidents, etc.

James Hutchins Baker	President University of Colorado	Harmony, Oct. 13, 1848
Miee Hanson Luce	Dean Woman's Department, Oberlin College	Winthrop, 1861
William Trafton Randall	Dean Univ'ty of Southern California	Wayne, Nov. 23, 1860
George Harris	Pres. Amherst College	E. Machias, Apr. 1, 1841
Annie Crosby Emery	Dean Woman's Coll., Brown Univ'ty	Ellsworth, Jan. 1, 1871
Daniel Dole	Pres. Oahu Coll., Hawaiian Islands	Skowhegan, Sept. 9, 1808
Charles Frederic Allen	Pres. State Agricultural College	Norridgewock, Jan. 28, 1816
David Baueroft Johnson	Pres. Female Coll., La Grange, Tenn.	Dresden, Dec. 21, 1817
Crosby Howard Wheeler	Pres. Armenia Coll., Harpoot, Turkey	Hampden, Sept. 8, 1823
William Ladd Jones	Pres. Oahu Coll., Hawaiian Islands	Minot, Sept. 18, 1827
Charles Albert Curtis	Pres. Norwich University	Hallowell, Oct. 4, 1835
John Albert Larrabee	Pres. Hospital, Coll. of med. Louisville	Gorham, May 17, 1840
Albert Roscoe Moulton	Supt. Pa. Hosp. for Insane, Phila.	Parsonfield, Sept. 21, 1852
George Edward Reed	Pres. Dickinson College	Brownville, Mar. 28, 1816

### Educators

Stephen Alfred Jones		China, Mar. 21, 1848
Daniel Ozro Smith Lowell		Denmark, Apr. 13, 1851
Herbert William Magoon		Bath, Feb. 17, 1856
Herbert Levi Osgood		Canton, Apr. 9, 1855
Robert Hallowell Richards		Gardiner, Aug. 26, 1844
Charles Francis Richardson		Hallowell, May 29, 1851
Howard Burton Shaw		Winslow, Aug. 5, 1869
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Bemis, Mrs. A. J.,	Grand Rapids
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And some day, when you told me that  
Your lifelong happiness  
Depended on my shy consent,  
I'd softly whisper "Yes."

She:

If you were I, and I were you,  
Instead of standing there  
And beating all around the bush,  
As if I didn't dare,  
I'd make my mind up once for all,  
From doubting to be free,  
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The picnic luncheon was at one o'clock and was served in the boat house. The table was decorated with wild flowers.

The young people rowed around the lake and enjoyed the motor boat for an hour. At 3.30 the carriages arrived and the invited guests were taken for a drive around Sabbathday Lake.

Miss Campbell received many choice gifts.

Those present were:—Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker, Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Janette Ricker, Miss Bessie Fenn, Master Dexter Marsh, Miss Mary Ricker, Miss Marguerite Ricker, Miss Mary Marsh, Mrs. A. B. Ricker, Miss Sarah Ricker, Miss N. M. Ricker, Miss Minnie Kyger, Messrs. Hiram Ricker Jr., George Ricker, Charles Ricker, Mr. Robert Marsh and Mr. Arthur Marsh.

## BAGATELLE

In the bagatelle tournament at the Poland Spring House billiard room, the leadership in the gentlemen's division has alternated this week between Mr. Elias H. Gifford of Boston and Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden. Mr. Gifford leads at the time of going to press, with a score of 589. Miss Cole of New York still holds the lead in the ladies' division, her score of 412 being unbeaten.

Mrs. Francis Hollis and the Misses Hollis of Brookline arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 18th.

Our mention of the artistic historic plates to be had at the news stand, has attracted considerable attention to them. The stock is however limited and should be examined at once. All are equally good and desirable, so unless one desires a certain subject to complete a set, there is no special excellence of one over another. Any of these choice plates will be shown with pleasure by making inquiry for them.

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Of what avail am I!  
My kin, enclosed in sheltering pods of green,  
Would scorn this growing merely to be seen;  
Blossomed, their vine is plowed to sod again;  
Ripened, they feed them to the sons of men!  
My little brother, budding by the beach,  
Upright, and bold, and venturesome is made;  
But I! faint wings and fragrance  
And an hour to fade!

Not so, dear blossom of delight!  
The task is thine to transfer love  
From heart of friend to friend;  
Thine to rejoice the spirit touched by tenderness,  
O little message-winged flower,  
Refined and shy,  
Take heart! affection never lets her tributes die!

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## TENNIS

To accommodate the tennis players, additional gravel courts have been laid out adjoining the older courts on the knoll near the H. Ricker cottage. The tennis grounds are now adequate for the needs of the players here and this sport is as well provided for as are golf and baseball.

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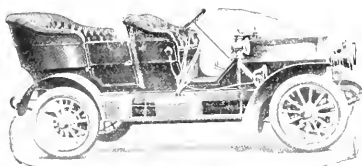
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# Tid-Bits

Miss Maude W. Cutler of Portland was at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. L. Henry Cohen of New York arrived at the Mansion House on July 13th.

Miss Grace M. Walsh of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

Mrs. E. H. Weil of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred H. Pratt and little Miss Pratt of Boston are at the Mansion House.

Dr. and Mrs. Charles R. Hunt of New Bedford are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Boston of Gardiner registered at the Poland Spring House on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Werner and Miss Flora Werner of New York are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Herts and Miss F. S. Herts of New York arrived at the Mansion House on July 16th.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Cushman of Auburn were at the Poland Spring House for over night on July 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Stellwagen of Washington, D. C., have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Desloge and Mr. Joseph Desloge of St. Louis arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 13th.

Mr. Raymond A. Dunn and Mrs. J. E. Dunn of Trenton, N. J., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 13th.

Mr. S. Ross Campbell has returned to his summer home at Poland Spring, from a visit to Montreal and the Saginaw, Rockland.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pearson and Davis Pearson of Philadelphia have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

On Tuesday Eldress Elizabeth Haskell and Sister Ada from the Shaker Settlement entertained at the Poland Spring House Sister Ella Winship and Sister Ella Benedict from the Watervliet Society of New York. The party was accompanied by Brother Washington Jones and Brother Delma Wilson. They visited the places of interest and spent some time in the Art Gallery. Brother Delma is a frequent visitor to the gallery and thoroughly enjoys the exhibition. He has considerable artistic ability and has done some creditable work in this line. The Watervliet Society is the oldest in this country and it is at this place where Ann Lee, the founder of the Shaker community, is buried.

## APOLOGETIC

A critical friend, not fancying the rhymes of last week, suggests the following:

Yankee Doodle came to town,  
One day upon the train,  
The only luggage in his grip  
Was just The Man From Maine.

The boy stood on the burning deck,  
Where bullets fell like rain,  
When all had fled, he still stood on,  
And read The Man From Maine.

Mary had a little lamb,  
Its fleece without a stain;  
It died of jealousy because  
She loved The Man From Maine.

Old King Cole was a merry soul,  
Of his books he was most vain,  
But the book he took when all forsook  
Was still The Man From Maine.

Old Mother Hubbard went to the cupboard,  
But not a bone obtain,  
Her books were there, and that was why  
She took The Man From Maine.

Way down upon the Swanee River,  
They raised the sugar cane;  
But now they raise a laugh because  
They read The Man From Maine.

Little Jack Homer, in a corner sat,  
They thought he'd gone insane,  
Because he sat and laughed and read,  
All day, The Man From Maine.

## NEXT!

Mrs. A. J. Bemis of Grand Rapids and Miss W. Childs of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 18th were Judge James B. Richardson of Boston accompanied by Mrs. Richardson.

Mrs. H. W. McNeill of Montreal joined her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Birks, at the Mansion House on Wednesday evening.

Mr. H. J. Bartholomae of New York with his friend Mr. H. B. Fischer returned to the Mansion House on July 14th. Mr. Bartholomae's last visit to Poland was in 1903 and since then he has made a trip around the world.

Mr. Harry T. Jordan of Philadelphia was here for over Wednesday. Mr. Jordan was especially welcome, he having been the first and first editor of THE HILL-TOP, and the present manager of Keith's new and famous Philadelphia theatre.



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### FISH

Mr. George W. Elkins Jr. of Philadelphia on his first fishing trip this season at the lakes, caught four black bass, one of which weighed four pounds. The total weight of the string was nine pounds. Mr. F. W. Carpenter of Providence on the same day caught three bass, weighing six and one-quarter pounds altogether.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter brought in a two pound black bass from each of his trips to the lake on Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. R. M. Horton of the Mansion House brought in on Thursday afternoon a fine string of bass. There were four weighing 11 lbs. The largest weighed 1 lbs.

A fishing party started out Wednesday in Mr. Geo. W. Elkins' automobile. Their first stop for

fish was at Bryant Pond, where thirteen good sized black bass were caught. On the return trip via Norway and Oxford, they cast their lines in Thompson's pond at Oxford, and made a catch of five fish. The total weight of the string was about twenty-five pounds. The largest fish were two or three pound weight. The party consisted of Mr. George W. Elkins, Mr. George W. Elkins Jr., Mr. Byron P. Moulton, and Dr. W. S. Harban. They returned to the Poland Spring House Thursday evening.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter on his return from a trip to the upper lake, Thursday, brought in three bass weighing thirteen and three-quarters pounds.

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A sailor was once asked by a messmate not quite so well up in matters social as himself to explain to him the third figure in a quadrille.

"You first of all heave ahead," said he, "and pass your adversary's yard-arms; then in a jiffy regain your berth on the other tack in the same kind of order; slip along sharp and take your station with your partner in line; back and fill, and then fall on your heel, and bring up with your craft. She then manoeuvres ahead off alongside you; then make sail in company with her until nearly astern of the other line; make a stern board; cast her off to shift for herself; regain your place out of the squadron as best you can, and let go your anchor."—*London Tit-Bits*.

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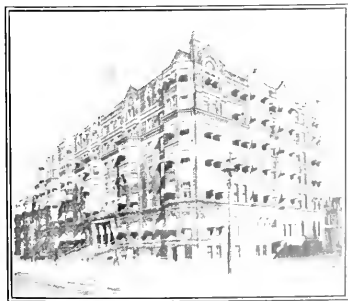
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Mr. and Mrs. Jacob P. Bates of Boston have made several tours in their Pierce Arrow car this week. Among other places visited were Naples, Paris and Norway.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Edwin Alden, Miss Priceilla Alden, Master George A. Alden 2d, and Mr. George E. Plympton, all of Wellesley Hills, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Friday, in Mr. Alden's 40 horse-power National touring car, on tour of Maine and New Hampshire summer resorts. Saturday they toured to Ogunquit.

Mr. and Mrs. George R. Thorne, with Mrs. Hoitt and Mrs. Donnelly, in Mr. Thorne's 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo, touring from Chicago to the White Mountains, stopped at the Poland Spring House, Saturday. They started for Bethel, Monday, and will return by way of Lake George, New York.

Mr. Charles E. Morgan, with Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Morgan and Mr. William B. Morgan, arrived here Thursday from Philadelphia in a 50 horse-power Thomas car.

Mrs. George A. Alden of the Vendome, Boston, with Mrs. R. A. Dennison, in a 15 horse-power National touring car, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday. They were en route to the White Mountains.

Mrs. I. N. Hines, Miss Alice L. Hussey, Miss Mary Vincent, all of Cleveland, Ohio, and Miss Evelyn Hussey of Oakland, came over from Portland, Tuesday, in a 50 horse-power Thomas car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Payson and Mr. Elias Thomas of Portland, in Mr. Payson's 35 horse-power Knox, were among Sunday's guests at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. D. F. Emery with Miss Emery and Miss Constance Emery of Portland, and Miss Emily Ayres of Washington, in a 40 horse-power Packard, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mr. H. C. Baxter and son, with Mr. George L. Thompson, Weston Thompson and Mr. Frank Webb, all of Brunswick, were among those arriving here in automobiles Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Riddon, N. C. Riddon and L. F. Riddon came over from Portland, Sunday, in an automobile.

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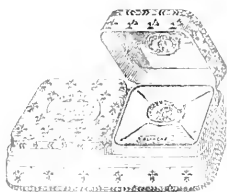


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## THE TWELFTH ART SHOW

THE twelfth exhibition of paintings in the Maine State Building contains so many works of superior merit, it is nearly impossible to particularize. When artists like Beeson, Tarbell, Volk, Richardson, Mora, Tompkins, Caliga, Woodbury and Foster contribute, the public are sure to find material worth investigating.

Add such names as DuMond, Weir, Hosann, Hazard, Major, Enneking, Churchill, Galsen,

Monks, Lanier, Currier and Beckwith, you have a round dozen more, that would in themselves supply an exhibition.

These names are not given with any opinion as to their order of merit, in fact that idea is purposely avoided, and I might still go on with names more equally strong perhaps, as the exhibition progresses, this exhibition prove.

There is Duergerfeld, O. G. B., C. B., C. B., Chapman, Bolton, J. C., W. D., H. M.

Kronberg, the Hales, de Camp, Saxton, Houston, and Blaney.

It is thus seen that even at this distance from the beginning of this article, there is no loss of strength and quality. The unusual value displayed in the list of this season's contributors induces one to still further test its remarkable power.

Ipsen, Paxton, Wendell, Wentworth, Hallett, the Coopers, Rehn, the Kaulas, Macomber, the Frys and Satterlee; Marcia Woodbury, Graves, Hatfield, Franzen, Pierce and Carbee. Here are full as excellent artists as at the beginning, and the line will still stretch out to much greater length.

Although the most of those named are artists in oil, yet not all are represented by such works. Whereas, Gallagher, Rice, Leavitt, Budworth, Geer, Nowell, Plaisted and Emerton are, wholly or nearly so.

Now, another glance about the gallery astonishes us with the importance of the omissions in our list; omissions that would seem to be inexcusable, were it not that this twelfth exhibition is what in theatrical affairs is termed a "star cast," and to do everybody justice should be arranged like a round robin.

Read now the names of Francis Jones, Geo. Leonard Jr., Prendergast, Leslie Thompson, Harrison Brown, Tilden, Mary Richardson, Bloodgood, Robinson, Coombs, Elizabeth Watson, the Selingers, Tinkham, Anne Blake, Mary Wood, Pope, Hardy, McKay, Borris, Brackett, Walker, Clement, Emerton, Kenyon, Hamilton, Leighton, Marsden and Winst. Certainly there is an array, that it would be difficult to equal in one exhibition.

As to miniatures, the showing is equally strong. Such contributors as Baer, Fuller, de Lagercrantz, Oliver, Thompson, Whittemore, Beckington, Wait, Geer, Cross and more, are not always found in one collection.

The marbles and casts this year are also worthy of high praise. Bela Pratt is the contributor of two beautiful figures in marble, both from his Fountain of Youth, and representing two crouching female figures, both well poised and well executed.

Henry H. Kitson sends his bronze figure of Gen. Grant at Orchard Knob, a very commanding figure, his horse standing by his side, but made secondary, by a skillful and perfectly natural arrangement of the two figures. Grant has dismounted and stands upon a rock looking off into the valley, in his characteristic cool manner.

Daniel Chester French is represented by his bronze bust of Carlotta, a very fine work.

A plaster cast called "The Morning Glory" by Grace Hooper is a most attractive small head, one of the best from this admirable sculptress.

To become acquainted with the particular works of the artists here enumerated, it will be necessary to visit the gallery on the third floor of the Maine State Building, and view them with the catalogue, all of which is free.

The collection is new with few exceptions, this year, and is loaned by the artists contributing them, and are of course largely for sale the same as is usual at art exhibitions.

The illustration on the first page today, shows but a small section of the gallery, but it is particularly successful in showing with greater clearness than any of its predecessors, the lines and quality of the pictures that come within its scope.

In the centre it shows Woodbury's "North Atlantic," and to the right Tarbell's "Rehearsal in the Studio" is especially noticeable. Then Emekling, Franzen, and Fry are seen, while over Woodbury's and very well shown, are Hallett's, Tinkham's, and Emily Selinger's.

To the left is Churchill's "Monna Vanna" and the upper portion of Cooper's "St. Paul's Church, New York," with the sky-scrapers in the background.

The bronze figure of Grant occupies the foreground to excellent advantage.

This picture was taken by Mr. Cooper, the Poland Spring operator for the Notman Photograph Co.

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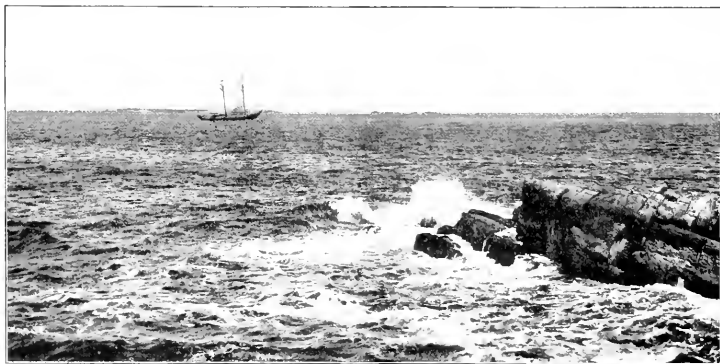
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## CAMP WILDMERE

A most interesting party visited Poland Spring on July 24th and dined at the Mansion House. The party consisted of twenty boys from Camp Wildmere, Harrison, Maine. Mr. E. L. L. Baker, a graduate of Trinity College, Hartford, and Mr. A. G. Eldridge, a Harvard man, Class 1908, were the Councillors from the Camp and had charge of the boys on this tramping excursion.

They left the Camp on Monday noon and walked to Oxford Village, a distance of eighteen miles, where they spent the night at the Lake House. After visiting Camp Oxford, which is composed of boys, they walked to Poland, a distance of fourteen miles, arriving at two o'clock, Tuesday. They visited the places of interest and were especially delighted with the collection of paintings in the Art Gallery, each boy taking with him one of the catalogues.

There are seventy-five boys at Camp Wildmere and they live in army tents. They have all of the out-door sports, and if any boy needs tutoring in his lessons there are twelve councillors or instructors who can instruct him in any branch of learning.

Mr. Baker is an instructor at Mr. Carpenter's School for Boys, West End Avenue, New York, and has a charming personality.

Any of the Poland Spring guests who wish to visit the Camp will be welcome, and Mr. Baker will be pleased to show them about. The drive to Harrison is through a beautiful part of Maine and can easily be taken in an automobile.

The party included Clayton DeMott Jr. of Waterbury, Conn.; Harold H. Hartwell, Fitchburg; William Searle Johnson, Philadelphia; Reuben A. Skoglund, Red Wing, Minnesota; Milton A. Jentes, New York; E. C. Knudson, Brooklyn; John A. Greene, Kankakee, Illinois; Sydney Jalkut, Boston; H. W. Walker, Yonkers, New York; Willfred Anderson, Brooklyn; Octavio Arbelaez, Colombia, S. A.; Alfred L. Baury,

Boston; H. Bernard, New York; T. A. Buckner, New York; John V. Stone, New York; Merrill C. Clittenden, Daytona, Florida; H. Aaron, New York; V. E. Smith, Wilmington, N. C.; E. Ballou, New York; Morgan Wickersham, Washington, D. C.

The party left at 5.15 p.m., after giving the Mansion House a good cheer, with rah-rah-rahs. They were to give a concert at the Bay of Naples Inn on Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis E. Miller and Miss Mary Van Z. Miller of Cincinnati are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. William Henry Harrison of New York has joined her mother, Mrs. P. C. Baker, at the Poland Spring House.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Thomas, and Mr. Horace Cate of Portland, were among the Sunday tourists at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Collins, with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walker of St. Louis, Mo., were among the tourists arriving Monday. They came in a 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Pitcher, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pitcher and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hart, all of Saginaw, Mich., registered at the Mansion House, Monday. They toured from St. Louis in a 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo. They will return via Bretton Woods, and down the Connecticut valley.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Brown, Gordon Brown of Berlin, N. H., with Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Gordon of Athens, Ga., and Miss Elizabeth Collins of Washington, were automobile tourists registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday. Their car was a 50 horse-power Thomas.

A party from Portland, including Messrs. C. H. Payson, H. S. Payson, George S. Noyes and Harry R. Virgin were at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday. They came up to see the golf match between Mr. Fenn and the United States champion, Mr. Smith. The trip was made in Mr. Payson's 40 horse-power Knox car.

A touring party visited Portland, Tuesday, in one of the Lozier cars of the Poland Spring House garage. In the party were Mrs. Thomas P. Stran, Miss Emma Marburg, Miss Agnes McParlin, Miss Grace Parker and Mr. Morris A. Soper, all of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. M. V. Gress of Jacksonville, Florida, in a 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo car, arrived at the Mansion House on Monday.

A party of tourists from Omaha, Neb., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday afternoon. The party toured from Boston in three automobiles, and included Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kirkendall and child and John Liouburger in a 35 horse-power Stevens-Duryea; Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles and Frederick Randall Jr., 35 horse-power Stevens-Duryea; and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dietz in a 50 horse-power Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Kelley, Master Kelley and Mrs. D. R. Phelps, all of Chicago, registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday afternoon. They came in a 40 horse-power Panhard.

A party of guests toured to Paris, Wednesday, in one of the Lozier cars of the Poland Spring House garage. The party was composed of Mr.

and Mrs. Francis K. McCully, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Ray, Mrs. Franklin Smith and Miss E. M. Souger.

Miss Winslow, Miss Elizabeth Winslow of Portland, accompanied by Mrs. A. H. Graves of New Haven and Miss Camuz Abbot of Lowell, Mass., came from Portland on Wednesday, in their 32 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car, and dined at the Poland Spring House. They visited the Art Gallery and other places of interest, and returned to Portland that night. The chauffeur was Mr. John Milan.

A touring party from Wolfboro, N. H., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday afternoon, in a 24 horse-power White Steamer. Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Eaton of Wolfboro, Mrs. Rollin Jones and Miss Marie Jones of Boston were in this party.

Messrs. E. T. Bigelow and R. Linzee Haw of Medford, Mass., were registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday. They toured from Medford in Mr. Bigelow's 25 horse-power Autocar.

A party of automobile tourists went to Bretton Woods, N. H., Thursday in three cars. The party included Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Kirkendall, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dietz, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Wattles, all of Omaha, Neb.

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## Editorial

**W**HAT a vast amount of good reading goes unread at the present day. Glance along the shelves and observe the works of great writers, and note first the amount of wear and tear their bindings indicate.

Certainly Charles Dudley Warner cannot be accused of ever having written poor English, and yet a volume of "Their Pilgrimage," has stood on the shelves in full view for twelve years, to be taken out five times only.

Now "Their Pilgrimage" is exquisite, in its description of persons and places, and from the chatty, full-of-life point of view, its satire is delightful. Illustrated by Reinhart with about fifty excellent sketches, and taken out, and presumably read, five times in twelve years.

Now Scott, we will admit was given to the descriptive to a large extent, and every motive of his characters analyzed, but if one has time, and golfing is not too strenuous, the "Chronicles of the Cannongate" and "The Betrothed" would

seem to be worth more than one reading each in twelve years time.

Take "Redgauntlet" with three readings in that time, and "St. Ronan's Well" with four; it makes one almost wonder if the genius of Scott will be boiled down to "Kenilworth," "Ivanhoe" and "Rob Roy," and that the popularity of Sir Walter will survive through these few works.

Come down to more recent times, Hawthorne's "Sketches" have not been selected for reading but once every three years, and even that delightful book of Holmes, "The Poet at the Breakfast Table" has found but five friends in the same dozen years.

What is the trouble with these books? They are now unread, and yet no one will dare deny their value. If they were made the standard of acceptance by publishers today, few books would get to the compositor in the job office.

We could go on and name many more with a similar record, such as Thackeray's "Adventures of Philip" five times; "Roundabout Papers" six, and "Paris" only three times.

All these books are reckoned to cover a period of twelve years, or since the opening of the library.

Dickens' "Barnaby Rudge" has been read but seven times, Lytton's "Pelham" the same number, and his "Godolphin" only three.

All these are in full view of every visitor, and not read.

Among the miscellanies there are scores of most interesting works, and but for the rare and especially interested monser among books, they remain where they were deposited, year in and year out.

When in a library, and having access to the books, mouse around; there is no knowing what agreeable friends you may meet there.

Mr. R. W. Hooker, son of Dr. Hooker of Springfield, Mass., was at the Poland Spring House for over Sunday, July 22d. Mr. Hooker is spending the summer at Seabrook Beach.

Mr. H. C. Wilkinson of New York, formerly designer in perspective for the United States government and now established in New York, was here for over Sunday, to inspect the new Bottling and Spring houses, of both of which he was the architect.

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## A MINIATURE

A genuine poem of Robert Browning's, almost unknown, is reprinted in the April Critic from "The Sibyl, Edited by Members of Rugby School," where a prefatory notice states that the poem "is believed to have been written by Mr. Browning in the album of a Virginia lady. By this lady it was bequeathed to the present owner (now herself absent from England), to whose kindness we are indebted for the permission to publish it." That this poem is Browning's own, no knower of his work will doubt.

## I

One dull day in the bright Fauraine,  
In a high-turreted, steeple-roofed town,  
Sheltering out of a skurry of rain,  
Down a dim back street, dusky brown,

## II

I stepped into a bric-a-brac shop,  
Hardly room to open the door,  
Heaped with rubbish right up to the top,  
Strewn with lumber all over the floor,

## III

Aubesson tapestries, all in holes,  
Cabinets, guiltless of locks or drawers,  
Faded bannets and tattered stoles,  
Cushionless tabourets, Louis quatorze;

## IV

Arquebuses and pistols triggerless,  
Clumsy teapots without a handle,  
Figured portieres, frayed and figureless,  
Sticks that would never again hold candle.

## V

Soundless spinets, on legs precarious,  
Long, slim rapiers, long since rusty,  
Stringless mandolines, violas various,  
All most musty, dusty and fusty;

## XIV

Forth, from the fell Confeiserie towers,  
O'er sights and sounds that profane the air,  
Did one name float like a breath of flowers—  
"Suzanne Jarente de la Reguere!"

## XV

Were those steps the last path she trod?  
Did she, with gracious and even mien,  
Hand her sweet soul right up to God,  
Dauntless, under the black guillotine?

## XVI

Ah, my beauty! or did she rather,  
Lightening a few years our English air,  
Cook and keep house for an emigrant father,  
While he taught dancing in Leicester Square?

## XVII

Then his home, where the wide Loire lies,  
Warm in the light of its fleurs-de-lis,  
All I know is, her brave, sweet eyes  
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## MISS POWELL'S RECITAL

Miss Ida Florence Powell of Boston, on Tuesday evening, gave a recital of readings and impersonations, at the music hall of the Poland Spring House. Every seat in the large hall was filled, and Miss Powell's presentation of the several numbers on her program was received with applause.

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Miss Gray of Boston is a recent arrival at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Chappell of St. Louis are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. H. Pratt of Boston joined Mrs. Pratt at the Mansion House on July 25th.

Mr. J. K. Droste of St. Louis arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday noon.

Capt. Charles H. Hall of New York was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Fernald of Sanford, Florida, are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. L. T. Saxton of Philadelphia and Mrs. S. B. Deane of Boston dined at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Mrs. Charles B. Wood of New York City and Miss Juliette Goodrich of Simsbury, Ct., arrived at the Poland Spring House, July 22d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Colket of Philadelphia were at the Poland Spring House for over night, July 25th. They returned to The Samoset, Rockland, where they are spending the summer.



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### LIFE AT THE SAMOSET

The past two weeks at The Samoset have been particularly lively. The house is filled and has its full quota of guests. Putting has again taken the lead for outdoor recreation, although golf is a close second, there being more golf here this year than ever.

On Tuesday last Mrs. Hodgdon gave a putting contest with more than 75 entries and the contest proved an exciting one. In the finals for the ladies the play was very close between Miss Love-man and Miss Pearson, and was finally won by Miss Pearson. The gentlemen's prize was won by Mr. H. N. McKinney of Philadelphia.

On Monday of the present week a very exciting ladies' bagatelle tournament was given by Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saulsbury of Wilmington, Del. The play, which started at 10 A.M. and finished at 10 P.M., proved to be one of the most interesting matches ever given here, and created a great deal of interest among the guests, the billiard room being literally packed during the entire play. Mrs. Ernest Roberts of Baltimore carried off the ladies' trophy in the form of a solid silver bonbon dish, and Miss Jennie Pearson won the second prize, a silver slipper.

Bagatelle seems to be the popular indoor sport at The Samoset, both tables (there being two) are in constant use, and is as popular with the older folks as with the younger.

Mr. Keep still holds the championship on the putting green and has made 18 holes in 28. On Tuesday Mr. Willard Saulsbury captured a game from him three up, and as a trophy Mr. Keep delivered to Mr. Saulsbury his "Wizard ball," which he claims has been the means of winning for him so many matches.

Other players are now beginning to give Mr. Keep a hard game, and he is sought constantly by various players in the hope that they may be able to carry off the honors, but up to date he has been able to hold the championship. Manager Hodgdon, he claims, is about the only person who can hold him down, Mr. Keep winning five out of nine games with him.

The arrivals at The Samoset are increasing

daily, and among those recently arrived are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Conrad and	Somerville, Mass.
Master Sherman Conrad,	
Mrs. J. P. Marble and	
Miss Marble,	Rangeley Lakes, Me.
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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Carter,	Newtonville
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Hayener,	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Miss J. Leach,	Parkersburg, W. Va.
Mr. W. K. Sanderson,	Portland, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittier,	New York City
Mr. A. W. Clark,	Boston
Mr. Frederick P. Ayer,	New York City
Mr. H. S. Ayer,	New York City
Mr. S. R. Campbell,	Poland Spring
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Sanders,	Boston, Mass.
Miss M. Inloes,	Baltimore, Md.
Miss A. Inloes,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly,	Louisville, Ky.
Mr. James T. Abbe,	Springfield, Mass.
Mr. M. E. Abbe,	Springfield, Mass.
Mr. and Mrs. David A. Boody,	New York
Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Smithers,	Montreal, Can.
Mr. T. W. Barlow,	Montreal, Can.
Mr. C. M. and Miss Hoult,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Roberts,	Baltimore, Md.
Mrs. Catherine B. Lewis,	Baltimore, Md.
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Wales,	Boston, Mass.
Miss Katharine L. Scott,	Cambridge
Mrs. Augustus Kountze,	New York
Mrs. K. W. Nephoff,	New York
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Herrick and	
Miss Herrick,	Malden
Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Hanna,	Cleveland, O.
The Misses Hanna,	Cleveland, O.
Miss Fanny Hanna,	Cleveland, O.
Mr. Leonard H. Hanna,	Cleveland, O.
Mr. A. T. Smith,	Cleveland, O.
Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Storrs,	Orange, N. J.
Miss Katharine Storrs,	Orange, N. J.
Mr. Richard S. Storrs,	Orange, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Robert Herrick,	Newton, Mass.
Miss M. A. Richardson,	Boston
Mrs. Geo. Stetson,	Bangor, Me.
Miss Carter,	Bangor, Me.
Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Morse,	Camden, N. J.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. B. Hugo,	Boston
Miss R. B. Hugo,	Boston
Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Earle,	Hyde Park
Mr. W. G. Wright,	Boston
Mr. and Mrs. Nathaniel Hess,	New York City
Mrs. G. H. Wilkinson,	Poland Spring
Mrs. Fred Moore,	Poland Spring
Mr. Edgar N. Sidman,	New York City
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Allen,	Concord, Mass.
Miss Allen,	Concord, Mass.
Mr. Thomas L. Allen,	Concord, Mass.
Mr. A. G. Bradford,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. W. A. McKenney,	Philadelphia, Pa.
Mr. & Mrs. John Shummonds & children,	Boston
Mr. Forrest W. Taylor,	Worcester
Lady Catherine Hickson,	Montreal
Miss M. E. Hickson,	Montreal

Mr. Henry F. Palmer of Brooklyn arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 22d.

Mr. C. A. Taft of Whitinsville, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Root of Waterbury, Conn., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenn.

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| "This is one of the readable books of the season"                                      | Pittsburg Dispatch      | "A story of delightful originality"   | Henry Haynie in Boston Times |
| "The author has been successful in his humorous features"                              | Detroit Journal         | "Full of humorous surprises and amusing situations"                           | Nashville American           |
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## GOLF

Alex. Smith who is considered the best golfer in America today and the present holder of the professional championship, also the Western and Metropolitan championships, visited Poland Spring on Tuesday and Wednesday. Tuesday Alex. Smith and Dr. W. S. Harban played a best ball match against A. H. Fenn and Dr. Geo. H. Knight, the winning professional receiving a purse of \$25.00. Smith played almost faultless golf on his first round of the course, making the fine score of 34-37-71 which was within two strokes of the record. Dr. W. S. Harban played very steady as his partner, making three of the rounds in 38 each. Dr. Knight played well as Fenn's partner but Smith and Harban were too strong for them, beating them 11 up, 10 to play. The bye holes were played out and the final score was 12 up. The following is the best ball score by holes.

## FIRST 18 HOLES

Smith and Harban:

Out	3	4	3	4	4	3	3	4	1-33
In	4	4	4	4	5	1	3	1	3-35-68

Fenn and Knight:

Out	4	3	3	5	5	1	3	5	5-37
In	5	4	1	5	3	4	3	5	1-37-71

## SECOND 18 HOLES

Smith and Harban:

Out	4	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	3-35
In	3	4	4	5	1	4	2	5	3-31-66

Fenn and Knight:

Out	4	5	4	5	5	4	3	5	5-40
In	5	5	4	1	3	1	3	1	1-36-76

The individual score of each player was as follows:

Alex. Smith:

Out	3	5	3	1	1	4	3	1	4-34
In	4	4	4	1	5	4	4	1	1-37-71
Out	4	5	4	5	5	3	3	1	1-37
In	3	4	5	5	1	4	2	5	3-35-72

Dr. W. S. Harban:

Out	5	4	4	5	5	3	3	4	5-38
In	5	1	4	5	5	4	3	5	3-38-76
Out	5	4	4	5	5	4	3	5	3-38
In	5	1	4	5	5	5	1	5	5-42-80

A. H. Fenn:

Out	1	4	3	3	3	1	3	5	3-38
In	5	1	4	5	3	4	3	5	1-37-75
Out	1	5	4	5	5	1	1	5	5-41
In	5	5	1	1	3	1	1	4	3-37-78

Dr. Geo. H. Knight:

Out	5	3	1	5	5	4	3	5	5-39
In	5	1	1	6	6	1	4	5	1-42-81
Out	5	5	4	6	5	5	3	5	5-43
In	5	5	4	5	5	5	3	5	5-42-85

On Wednesday Alex. Smith and A. H. Fenn played a 36-hole match for a purse subscribed by the guests of Poland Spring. A large gallery followed the match throughout. Some fine plays were made by both players during the game but neither played quite up to his best game, Fenn being decidedly off in his putting. Smith's playing was a revelation to most of the guests at Poland, and as he is to enter in the VanCourtland and Metropolitan tournaments next week his playing will be watched with interest by those who saw him play here at Poland.

The score by holes was:

Alex. Smith:

Out	5	5	1	5	1	1	2	5	5-39
In	1	4	3	5	5	4	3	5	1-37-76
Out	1	5	3	5	4	5	3	1	1-37
In	5	5	4	5	3	1	3	3	3-35-72

A. H. Fenn:

Out	5	4	4	5	1	1	3	5	1-38
In	5	5	1	5	1	5	1	5	1-41-79
Out	1	4	1	5	5	5	3	5	1-39
In	5	4	3	6	4	1	3	1	1-37-76

The result of the match was 5 up, 4 to play.

On Monday, July 16th, there was a putting tournament for two cups presented by the Hotel, one for ladies and one for the men. Mrs. W. B. Lord won the ladies' cup, beating Miss M. Petit 2 up in the finals.

Allen Petit won the men's cup, beating Mr. Everit 4 up, 3 to play in the final round.

The feature of the tournament was the putting of Mr. Petit which was phenomenal.

The full details of the tournament was lost in the mail is the reason of our omitting it our last issue.

On Thursday, July 26th, there was a putting tournament for four cups presented by Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Harban of Washington, D. C. There were over 60 entries. Retrosim were served in the grove during the play. H. G. Harbison, of the Montclair Golf Club, won the first, or the men's cup, and Hugh Halsey of Texas won the

runner up cup. Miss Bessie Fenn won the first ladies' cup, and Miss Constant L. Johnson of New York won the runner up cup.

The following are the scores in detail:

#### QUALIFYING ROUND

Men—G. C. Carpenter, 40; I. B. Johnson, 41; Willie M. Lummis, 41; H. G. Hornfeck, 41; Hugh Halsell, 41; Frank Pearson, 42; J. H. Bennett, 42; T. F. Jewell, 42; Paul Harrison, 42; J. H. Birks, 42; C. U. Palmer, 43; N. A. Pettit, 43; Frank S. Layng, 43; S. Hayward Harris, 44; Albert Saxe, 45; John W. Lummis, 45; E. A. Everitt, 46; J. J. McKelvey, 46; R. M. Horton, 46; Davis Pearson, 47; E. P. Ricker Jr., 47; H. D. Hibbard, 47; Robert A. Bagnell, 48; H. Walton, 49; C. H. Palmer, 50; W. W. Peuke, 50; George W. Kirwan, 53.

#### FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY

Willie M. Lummis beat S. Hayward Harris, 4 up 3.  
H. C. Hornfeck beat Frank S. Layng, 1 up 19 holes.  
Paul Harrison beat J. H. Bennett, 3 up 2.  
I. B. Johnson beat N. A. Pettit, 1 up 21 holes.  
Albert Saxe beat John W. Lummis, 2 up.  
G. C. Carpenter beat C. U. Palmer, 2 up 1.  
H. Halsell beat T. F. Jewell, 4 up 20 holes.  
J. H. Birks beat Frank Pearson, 2 up 1.

#### SECOND ROUND

H. C. Hornfeck beat W. M. Lummis, 4 up 3.  
Paul Harrison beat I. B. Johnson, 2 up.  
G. C. Carpenter beat Albert Saxe, 1 up 20 holes.  
H. Halsell beat J. H. Birks, 1 up 19 holes.

#### SEMI-FINALS

H. C. Hornfeck beat Paul Harrison, 5 up 1.  
H. Halsell beat G. C. Carpenter, 1 up.

#### FINALS

H. C. Hornfeck beat H. Halsell, 2 up 1.

#### QUALIFYING ROUND

Ladies—Miss Marguerite Pettit, 43; Miss Effie Bagnell, 43; Mrs. H. Coffin, 43; Miss M. Vincent, 44; Miss H. Lummis, 44; Miss Mary Childs, 45; Miss Vose, 45; Miss Bessie Fenn, 45; Miss Helen B. Johnson, 46; Miss Layng, 46; Miss L. T. Hollis, 46; Miss Constant L. Johnson, 47; Mrs. G. C. Carpenter, 47; Miss Eleanor Lindsay, 47; Miss Alice Peterson, 47; Mrs. I. B. Johnson, 47; Mrs. L. M. Hollis, 47; Miss Constance McKelvey, 47; Miss Louise B. Elkins, 48; Mrs. Frank Pearson, 48; Miss L. D. Lanck, 49; Mrs. Brewster, 48; Miss M. G. Dexter, 49; Mrs. L. L. Coburn, 50; Mrs. Bickford, 50; Mrs. F. S. Layng, 51; Mrs. J. J. McKelvey, 51; Miss Edna G. McKnew, 51; Miss E. Noyes, 52; Miss M. E. Davis, 58.

#### FIRST ROUND MATCH PLAY

Miss Constant Johnson beat Miss Layng, 3 up 1.  
Mrs. H. Coffin beat Mrs. G. C. Carpenter, 7 up 5.  
Miss Mary Childs beat Miss Effie Bagnell, 4 up 3.  
Miss H. Lummis beat Miss M. Vincent, 1 up.  
Miss L. T. Hollis beat Miss Eleanor Lindsay, 1 up.  
Miss Bessie Fenn beat Miss Alice Peterson, 1 up 20 holes.  
Mrs. I. B. Johnson beat Miss Vose, 4 up 3.  
Miss Helen Johnson beat Miss M. Pettit, 5 up 4.

#### SECOND ROUND

Miss C. Johnson beat Mrs. H. Coffin, 6 up 4.  
Miss Mary Childs beat Miss H. Lummis, 6 up 5.  
Miss Bessie Fenn beat Miss L. T. Hollis, 1 up.  
Miss Helen Johnson beat Mrs. I. B. Johnson, 6 up 5.

#### SEMI-FINALS

Miss C. Johnson beat Miss M. Childs, 1 up.  
Miss Bessie Fenn beat Miss Helen Johnson, 6 up 5.

#### FINALS

Miss Bessie Fenn beat Miss Constant Johnson, 3 up 2.

#### MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, JULY 29, 1906—8.15 P. M.

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| 5 Mignon                                     | Thomas      |

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Pringle of Montreal are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Austin Flint of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 24th.

Mr. J. K. Harmon and Miss L. Harmon of Chicago were here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Thomas B. Peck of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on Tuesday, July 24th.

Mr. H. H. Dudley of Whitinsville, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening.

Mr. Lucius Tuttle, President of the Boston and Maine R. R., and the Maine Central, arrived in his private car on Thursday evening with Mrs. Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Foster of Baltimore.

## AN EDITORIAL EPISODE

By EVE GOLD

WITH mingled feelings of chagrin and mortification, Andrew Creighton fingered the leaves of his rejected manuscript. Turning once more to the editorial letter that had accompanied it, he read for the tenth time:

"In this story, you have undoubtedly hit upon a novel and original plot; yet, to be frank, the manner in which you have developed it is seriously open to criticism. Faults of construction are visible throughout, and you have introduced much irrelevant matter. Moreover, it is to be feared that your style is somewhat too matter-of-fact and ponderous for a story, and your people do not talk like real people. Added to this, your ending, although decidedly pleasant, does not strike the reader as being the *logical* outcome of the plot."

"Logical outcome of the plot," indeed! when he so prided himself on his logical mind! So the story was absolutely worthless, after all his high hopes for it! With a gesture of disgust he threw it on to the desk, for a second reading of it had shown him the justice of the editorial strictures. What a conceited ass he had been to imagine that he could write a story! This was the fourth time the manuscript had come back from the magazines, and yet this frank-spoken editor was the only one who had deigned to tell the truth about it. Because it had always been accompanied on its return journey by a printed slip couched in terms of flawless courtesy—pleading, as an excuse for its rejection, anything in the wide world but lack of merit!—he had continued to believe in it. What a blind idiot he had been! What a hopeless tyro at the literary game! Construction, style, treatment! Heavens! What, after all, did he know of these matters? He, Andrew Creighton, already a famous and successful lawyer, his name almost a household word in his home city, had stumbled across the threshold of an unknown world a world that he might not enter; for, although the gods had made him both wise and witty, he recognized grimly now that they had denied him the gift of literary creation.

Success in almost everything he had undertaken had hitherto been his portion. Yet, plainly, there were some triumphs not meant for him. In his secret soul, he had believed for years that he had only to try, to be able to write a "rattling good story." Secretly he had yearned to do it, and finally, in an interval of unexpected leisure, he had made the attempt—and failed! It was the first time in his life that he had met defeat, and it was very bitter. Yet, mixed with the bitterness, there was an intense feeling of gratitude toward the editor of the "Rocket" for taking the trouble to enlighten him. But for that plain-spoken letter,

he might have gone on for months, nursing false hopes—only to have them dashed in the end.

He knew that that impersonal signature to the letter—"The Editor"—stood for Mr. Leslie Rainsford, who had occupied the "Rocket" editorial chair for many years, and was a man highly respected in the community. Now, for the first time, the actual fact of his existence was brought closely home to Creighton. Why had he never chanced to meet him, he wondered. By Jove! Why *not* meet him? Why not drop in and personally thank him for the signal service he had rendered him and incidentally, make a new and desirable acquaintance?

This idea became so attractive that one morning, several days later, he was ushered into the editorial office of the "Rocket," having previously sent in his card by the office boy. Instead, however, of the dignified and scholarly man of middle age, whom he had expected to see, a slender young woman arose at his entrance, glancing inquiringly as she did so, from the card in her hand to its owner. Her large, dark eyes, the clear, dark olive of her skin, the lustrous black hair, parted in waves above the white brow, and the sweetly sensitive mouth, impressed themselves pleasantly upon his consciousness in the instant before she spoke.

"You wish to see me, Mr. Creighton?" Her voice was soft, yet clear, and she smiled a faint welcome.

"I should like very much to see the editor, if I may," he returned, while his eyes spoke plainly his approbation of her.

"I am the editor for the time being," she explained gently and impersonally. "My uncle, Mr. Rainsford, who is really the editor, is taking a vacation; he has been feeling very unwell, and the doctor ordered a rest. As I have been his assistant for two years, he has left me in charge during his absence. My name is Hartley."

Creighton's surprise at this information showed itself in a momentary silence. There was something incongruous to him in this young and delicate looking woman being—the editor!

"I called," he explained with some embarrassment, "to thank your uncle for a very kind letter of criticism which he wrote regarding a story I submitted to him about a month ago."

"Oh, yes? A Legal Complication? I remember," she said, with a trace of embarrassment on her part. "I was very sorry not to be able to use that story, Mr. Creighton, for it had many good points; but you—*you* understand, of course, how very careful we must be in selecting." She paused with increased confusion, for she was—treading, as she knew, on delicate ground.

And suddenly the truth flashed upon him! How dull he had been! "Am I to understand that you

wrote that letter?" he demanded, not realizing how hard he was looking at her now.

The color deepened in her cheek, and she lowered her glance. "Yes, I wrote it," she admitted. A slight pause, and then she looked him frankly in the eye. "You—you were not offended, I hope. I did it for the best. I really wanted to help you. Of course, as you know, it isn't an editorial custom to state reasons for declining a manuscript, but occasionally I make an exception—as in your case."

He stood silent, looking at her. Here was a situation that he had not foreseen, and it dazed him. Finally, he heard himself saying mechanically, "No, I am not offended, Miss Hartley. You—you were very kind."

She inclined her head slightly, and there seemed to be nothing more to be said on either side—although, as he bowed himself out, he could almost have fancied that the girl threw an appealing glance at him.

Mortification, self-disgust, and irritation struggled within him, as he gained the street. For once in his life, a woman—and a mere girl at that—had scored above him; worse still, he had shown her plainly that it had humiliated him. Criticism he felt that he could accept with a good grace from Rainsford, the veteran editor, but his deepest soul resented that his pride of intellect should be hurt and humbled by an inexperienced girl! It was the immemorial conflict of sex! In his heart of hearts, he knew now that he was, after all, the primeval man—jealous of his prerogatives—and hating this new type of female that presumed to dictate to the male in matters of the intellect! Yet she was no blatant type of woman that shrieked her views from the housetops. What quiet simplicity was hers, and her eyes—how velvet soft! He gave an impatient sigh, for this girl realized in her personality all his ideals of womanly charm. She was such a one as he had dreamed of—but never met—and but for that miserable letter—

It was some months later that Andrew Creighton found himself, one evening, in the midst of the well-dressed throng that had come to the Private View and reception given by the leading art society of the city on the occasion of its most important annual exhibition. His attention had been considerably attracted from the pictures by a tall, stately, white-haired old gentleman with a kindly, benevolent face, and soft brown eyes, who seemed to have a large circle of admiring friends. A thrill of very lively excitement pervaded him, therefore, when his friend, Parker, finally introduced him to this same gentleman, whom he called, "Mr. Rainsford, editor of the 'Rocket.'" Well, at last he had the opportunity he had so long desired! Mr. Rainsford was as charming and simple in manner as he was in appearance, and

Creighton keenly regretted that the meeting had been so long deferred.

Presently, a handsomely gowned, and exceedingly attractive young woman approached them. "Oh, Uncle Leslie, I thought you were lost!" she exclaimed. Then, as her glance met Creighton's, a deep crimson suffused her face, and she bit her lip. Creighton had already recognized Miss Hartley, in spite of the great difference in her appearance wrought by an elegant evening costume of white. Her eyes, he noted—incomparably her finest feature—were singularly like her uncle's.

"I want you to meet my niece and editorial assistant, Mr. Creighton; Edna, my dear, allow me to introduce Mr. Creighton," said Rainsford, pleasantly, and almost at the same instant, an insistent friend eagerly claimed his attention.

It was an awkward situation, but Miss Hartley solved it by plunging immediately into talk of the pictures, and pretty soon Creighton was surprised to find himself feeling distinctly at ease. He felt, somehow, as if he had known her for a long time, and he began to realize how large a part of his thoughts she had been occupying since that first meeting, and how greatly he had longed to see her again.

"Miss Hartley," he began abruptly, during a pause in the conversation, "I want to thank you now for that splendid letter of criticism you wrote regarding my unspeakably bad story. I failed to thank you properly the day I called on you."

"Then you've really forgiven me!" she exclaimed gladly. "Oh! that was really a brutal letter, and I had no business to write it. I've been sorry ever since!"

"Don't!" he protested sharply. "You make me feel ashamed of myself. It was just the medicine I needed to take the conceit out of me. Actually, I haven't attempted to write another story!" and he smiled.

"To tell you the truth," she said frankly, "I thought you were horribly offended that day. And you had good cause to be. There was no earthly reason why I should have inflicted unasked opinions upon you—and it was against custom, besides."

"Then why did you single me out for the honor of being told the truth?" he inquired keenly.

She dashed, and looked away from him. "I—well—I had known of you by name and reputation for a long time, and so I—I—wanted, in my humble way, to be of service to you. Of course, I never imagined I should ever meet you, or I shouldn't have done it." (She did not tell him—or at least, not then—how long she had secretly admired his character and intellect, and how, when he had left the office that day, in such visible discomfiture, she had wanted to call him back, and tell him how greatly she still admired him—even if she hadn't admired his story.)



So she had heard of him long before he had known her! The knowledge gave him a curious thrill.

"Miss Hartley," he said suddenly, but gravely, "when you wrote that letter, you exploded a bomb in a camp of masculine arrogance, vanity and prejudice. Some day—if I may—I am going to tell you about it. But you have done more," growing bolder. "Oh, can't you guess?" he implored hurriedly, for at that instant, Mr. Rainsford was almost at his elbow.

By the still deeper glow of color on Miss Hartley's face just then, it might have been supposed that she *could* guess—and what is more, that she was not displeased.

### NOT MISSING HIS CHANCE

A good story is told of a domestic in an East End family who had been a long time in her situation, and who "gave notice" because she was going to be married.

The girl who was engaged to take her place sent word to her mistress-to-be that she would not be able to begin her duties for at least a fortnight after the date on which her predecessor was to be married.

The maid was asked by her mistress whether she would agree to postpone the date of the wedding, but she declined to do so, bearing in mind the old adage, "Change the date, change the fate." She said, however, that she didn't mind getting married and coming back for a time, until the other girl could assume her duties, and this was finally agreed upon, as the young man offered no objection.

Half an hour after the ceremony the girl was performing her customary duties, and her mistress said to her, smiling:

"And I suppose your husband has gone back to his work, too, Matilda."

"O, no, indeed, ma'am," replied the girl. "He bane gone on his honeymoon."—*Duluth News-Tribune*.

### THE MACDUFFIE SCHOOL

The principals of the unique school for girls in Springfield, Mass., Dr. and Mrs. John MacDuffie, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker at the Mansion House in June. They are now at "Ledgelawn," their summer home, Lincoln, Me., near Bath, where they may be addressed.

Major F. W. Dickinson of Springfield, Mass., who has been spending a few days in that city, returned to the Mansion House on July 22d. Major and Mrs. Dickinson will spend several weeks here.

## SOME AMERICAN CITIES

### IV. PHILADELPHIA

Philadelphia is popularly supposed to have been built on the square, but allegations that it had not been kept up to its reputation, caused a lively contest last fall in which the allegators lunched off the allegatees, who had been stall-fed for so long they made very successful food.

This is not a political history of Wanamaker-Philadelphia but merely a serious statement of fact, without partisanship, prejudice or previous condition of servitude.

This may be old, but much that is old is improved by age, like cheese, and strong drink of the raging kind, but when an English gentleman inquired of a New Yorker in London last summer, if the Mississippi did not run through Philadelphia, the New Yorker with his accustomed admiration for Philadelphia, replied, "*nothing runs* through Philadelphia."

It will be noted when there, that the mornings are seldom favored with a bright, clear sunlight, but there's a reason. It must be remembered that the sun before reaching Philadelphia has to pass through the state of New Jersey, and several hours are required to shake off the depression and daze incidental to that daily trip.

Camden and Gloucester, where the planked shad row their frisky skills, are the immediate guardians of the eastern portals of the Quaker City, which of course leaves nothing to be desired in that respect. There is a river wisely separating the combatants, otherwise, Camden and Gloucester would have constituted wards of Philadelphia, thus losing two mayors and city councils, to the collection of America's own gems of government.

Philadelphia has some several streets, and they are straight; not but what there are other things there that are straight as well.

When Philadelphia was laid out,—oh pardon me, it is not laid out, for it is still alive; I should have said, when it was planned, they started with the new City Hall, and being of a poetical and rhythmic mood, named the streets north and south after the fashion of the rhyme, "thirty days hath September," and intoned Market, Arch, Race and Vine, Chestnut, Walnut, Spruce and Pine, and to this day if you ask a policeman where Spruce street is, he is likely to look meditatively at the 42d story of the North American building, which is as near the zenith as the eye can reach, and chant, "Market, Arch, Race and Vine,—Chestnut, Walnut, Spruce,—it's two streets below Chestnut."

The public buildings of Philadelphia are grand and stately. The opportunities of enriched Philadelphians for getting away are not surpassed by any city in Pennsylvania, and therefore there is no excuse for their remaining there.

The Pennsylvania's Broad Street Station, and the Reading's Market Street Terminal, are grand, spacious and convenient, and built there on the supposition that Philadelphians seldom wander more than a block from Chestnut street and require a ready means of exit.

There are numerous very large stores, such for instance as Wanamaker's, and Gimbel's, and Snellenberg's, Strawbridge and Clothiers, and Lit Brothers.

Wanamaker's is being rebuilt, one quarter at a time, in an exceedingly imposing style, and when completed, purchasers of shoe strings will not bump their heads on the floor timbers that support the buyers of shirt waists on the floor above. All in good time, one quarter is completed.

Another thoughtful consideration when Philadelphia was,—planned, is the fact that this paternal government, that was born there by the way, knew that Philadelphians would require money.

New York, Chicago, Boston and the rest could hustle for theirs, but Philadelphia must be remunerated for its paternalism, and so a mint was established there and still remains.

To be sure they wore out one, and had to build another, larger and of greater capacity, where, although they have nothing to sell, they make more money than all the big stores combined.

The old quarters has a hole through it, but they call it an arcade, so it probably evades the law about mutilated coin.

Philadelphians are constantly meeting on Chestnut street. If you have any friends there, you are sure to meet them on Chestnut street. They never overtake anyone.

They have some fine hotels, some very tall, also very high.

Fairmount Park is one of the sights of this famous city, and with the Zoo it is fully up to the press agent's description. Their snakes are worth going ten miles to get away from, and even then you may feel like remarking, as the drummer did who saw the ghost, that there's going to be more running.

Independence Hall is a feature that cannot be duplicated, and unless Chicago buys it and sets it up there, as they did Libby Prison, Philadelphia is likely to have no competition in this matter.

The Liberty Bell contained therein, may be a little cracked, and not in the ring, but its one achievement on July 4, 1776 entitles it to hold its tongue forevermore. It has had its say, and its last word still echoes through the corridors of time. It was the only ring in Philadelphia at that time.

Notwithstanding the fact that such a mint of money is made in Philadelphia, the assortment of street beggars is appalling. There are beggars with no legs, with one leg and with two legs.

If men ever had three legs, there would surely be three-legged beggars also. There are "blind" beggars, and beggars who really cannot see. Some of the beggars *do* see, especially if you don't "see" them.

Philadelphia is truly a nice town, I honestly think so, and I saw a sign on some of the street cars with the name "Nictown" plainly and boldly lettered, in order that one might not lose sight of the fact.

If so much had not been said by other hirelings of the press, I might mention something about the Bastilian shutters to their residences, and the white marble steps which a maid stands ready with a pail and brush, to wash the minute you have passed over them. The reason they do not wash them while you are still standing on them is, that it would be hardly polite to intimate by so doing, that you did not come in a carriage.

There is a lot to admire about Philadelphia though, and I confess a fondness for the place. People joke a lot about Philadelphia, but it is all right all the same, and some of America's best society may be found there, unless it be in the summer time, when they come to Poland Spring.

In my haste to compliment Philadelphia, I had nearly overlooked two of its equestrian statues, one of General McClellan, father of the Mayor of New York, who sits upon his bronze horse and looks for the coming of the foe from around the corner of the Broad Street Station, along Filbert Street; and the other of General Reynolds, who is equally sure that the enemy is concealed behind the Masonic Temple.

If either is correct in his deductions, they are not saying a word, and so we leave them and hasten on to other scenes of calm delight.

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Mr. W. Frazer Gibson and Mr. William W. Peake of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. John F. Colby and Master Nichols B. Huston of Montclair, N. J., are at the Mansion House for the season.

# Children's Column

The sun's a thief, and with his great attraction  
steals the vast sea.

SHAKESPEARE

## LITTLE MARY CATHERINE'S TABLE CLOTH



Little Mary Catherine had long wanted a small table, that she might give a party for her dollies, and now George Allen, with the help of the hired man had made her one. They had taken an old stand from the attic, and shortened the legs so that it was just right for our little girl and her family.

The next thing she must have, was a nice piece of white cloth for the table, so she asked

Aunt Elizabeth for it, but auntie did not realize how badly the dear child wanted it and did not hurry about getting it.

Finally little Mary Catherine summoned courage to say, "Aunt Elizabeth, wunt you please try to find a 'little piece of white cloth for my dollies' table, I does want it so much?"

The reply was sharp and quick,—"Mary Catherine Courtley, you just say table cloth to me again, and I will warn you well. When I find a white piece suitable, you will get it, and not before."

Poor little girlie, she didn't see how she was to give a party for her family without a table cloth, but she knew better than to speak of it again. However she told George Allen all about it, who replied, "what's the use of having one anyway, we can have just as good a time without it."

"I'm sprised at you, brother," said the little lady, "but then you are just a boy, and don't know 'bout things as I do."

The next day, however, Aunt Elizabeth gave her permission to visit the little girls at the next house, and to take one of her dollies with her; so she decided upon Lady Alice, as the day was fine.

The Van Dusen girls saw little Mary Catherine coming, and came to meet her, telling her how busy their mother was cutting out some new white dresses for them.

Mrs. Van Dusen invited the little girl in, and told her that she was then cutting out the sleeves for the children's dresses, which our little lady noted in her child mind, were just the size for her table.

Mary Catherine played a while with the other children, but all the time her mind was on the little piece of white cloth, until finally when no one was looking, the little one slyly put one piece in her pocket, and soon after remarked, "If you

please Mrs. Van Dusen, I dess I aater do home now," and no pressing could induce her to remain longer, so home she trudged with Lady Alice, and the little piece of white cloth.

When she reached home, it did not take her long to get her table and dishes, and ask Auntie for some bread, butter and cake, which were freely given to her.

Then she produced the little piece of white cloth and covered the table, placed the dishes and goodies, fixed seats for three of the dollies, as she would hold the twins, they being the smallest.

The next thing was to get her family, as she called them, and seat them.

She had filled the tiny cups with milk from the little teapot, seated herself on her little bench that grandpa had made, and was having just the nicest time, when she was roused from her happy childhood dream of perfect joy, by the well known voice of her Auntie calling, "Mary, Mary Catherine, you come into the house, I want you."

She carefully placed the twins upon the bench, and with a hop and a jump, entered the house to be greeted with, "Mary Catherine, where did you get that piece of white cloth?"

Auntie's eyes were upon her, so she replied,—"I dot it at Mrs. Van Dusen's."

"Did you ask her for it?"

Again the answer came,—

"No mam."

"You tell me this minute how you came by it, I want to know."

Little Mary Catherine began to see that she had done something naughty, so with a sob the odd-fashioned child said piteously,—

"Auntie, I dess wanted that cloth so much, that when I saw it, I dess tuck it, an' put it in my poter, an' didn't say nothin' to nobody."

Aunt Elizabeth's face grew very long and very severe as she said sternly,—

"You stole that," but the little one's voice quivered, as she inquired,—

"Please auntie, what is 'stole'?" Her auntie then explained to her how very wrong it was to take anything that does not belong to us, while tears ran down the child's face as she said, "I won't never do so any more."

"Now," said the aunt, "we must take it back, and you must tell Mrs. Van Dusen that you stole it."

Our unhappy little Mary Catherine sorrowfully put her dollies and toys away, remarking between her sobs as she did so, "I se in dretful trouble, Betsey dear, an' I dot to take that table cloth back."

Aunt Elizabeth was ready all too soon, and as they journeyed down the road to Mrs. Van Dusen's, Little Mary Catherine with tears in her eyes, looked at auntie beseechingly and begged, "Please Auntie, coud I dot to say 'told'?" "Tut I say no!"

"No you can't, and that will teach you never to steal again."

As they approached Mrs. Van Dusen's she was outside the kitchen door, churning, so the little one ran up to her and said,—“I'm afraid Mrs. Van Dusen, you won't love me any more, for I was a very naughty dirl, when I was here before, ‘cos I’— with an appealing look upward to the stern aunty's face; “‘cos I, I,—‘tole’ it, ‘cos I wanted a table cloth for my dollies’ table, an’ if you *p’ease* fordivme me ‘is time, I never, *never* do so any more *never*.”

In spite of the presence of Aunt Elizabeth, Mrs. Van Dusen picked the child up and wiped her tears away, kissed her, and told Aunty she mustn't punish her as she had been sufficiently punished already, and then the two started on their return home, where on arriving they found Grandpa Courtley and George Allen waiting for them.

Seeing the tears still in his little pet's eyes, and on learning the cause, a grieved look came to his sweet old face, as he said:

“Elizabeth, you are too severe with the child,” but her reply was, “Father, I am doing my Christian duty, for does not the Bible say, ‘Spare the rod, and spoil the child?’”

“You are right, my daughter, but it also says that ‘God is love.’” Then, calling little Mary Catherine to him, he continued, “Put your hand in grandpa's pocket and see what your grandma has sent you.”

She obediently put her little hand in and pulled out a small parcel, on opening which, what was her astonishment to find a dear little white table cloth.

A happy look came to her bright little face, as she said, “Drampa, I didn't know ‘tole was naughty, but I won't never, never do so no more, dear drandpa.”

KATE LEE-GRIFFITH.

### THE DOLL LOVER

Pardon, dearest Araminta,

If I go not on my knees,

For my joints are out of order,

When I bend they crack and wheeze.

When I saw you in the doll's-house,

Then I felt young Cupid's dart

Striking through my crimson waistcoat,

Till it stuck within my heart.

Though my blood is not the bluest,

Still, for you (the fact remains)

I would gladly shed the last drop

Of the sawdust in my veins.

Do not scorn me, Araminta,

To my suit your favor lend;

I would fold my arms around you,

Only that I cannot bend.

For, before I fell in love, dear,

Ere I hoped with you to wed,

Carless Mistress Baby dropped me

Down the stairs upon my head.

But I'll probably recover

When I've had a dose of glue,

And, come life or death, will ever

Be to Araminta true.

### HORSEBACK RIDING

A large party of riders started from the Poland Spring House, July 20th, for a trip to the lakes of the Poland district, under the direction of Sig. Piccollelis. Those in the saddle were Mr. H. J. Bartholomae, Mr. H. B. Fischer, Mr. N. Allan Pettit, Mr. George W. Elkins Jr., Mr. Davis Pearson, Mr. Chester U. Palmer, Mr. Carlton H. Palmer, Mr. Robert A. Bagnell, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss Gertrude Knight, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Louise Elkins and Mrs. Inman.

In carriages were Mrs. George F. Tyler, Mrs. Weist, Miss S. T. Train, Miss Mary Childs, the Misses Lindsay, Miss Bagnell, Miss McKnew, Miss Peterson, Miss Vincent and Miss L'Engle. The party stopped at the Walker cottage, near the middle lake, for tea.

The riders returned at 7.30 in the evening, having enjoyed one of the most delightful rides of the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Fisher of Portland are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Vose and Miss F. P. Vose of Brookline have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Friday, July 20th, were Mr. J. Curley of Brooklyn and Mr. W. R. Goodnow of Boston.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Sackett of Springfield, Mass., were at the Mansion House for over Sunday. This is Mr. and Mrs. Sackett's first visit to Poland, and they are delighted with the place.

In no season, for many years, has the Notman Photograph Co., in their studio here, been so busy as this. This is, in itself, a valuable testimony as to the reputation their work has made for them. Those unfamiliar with the facts must be informed that this company ranks as the best in Boston, and equip a studio here for the summer, placing one of the best operators in charge. Their success has been most gratifying.

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On Thursday Mr. A. B. Ricker took an automobile party consisting of Miss Helen Hopkins, Miss Marguerite Ricker, Miss Mary Marsh and Miss Janette Ricker to Naples and Bridgton where they dined at the Bridgton Hotel. They returned via Harrison, Long Lake and Norway. Mr. Keith was the chauffeur and a distance of sixty miles was made in the Lozier touring car.

A party of guests of the Poland Spring House went to Bretton Woods, N. H., Thursday in one of the Lozier cars of the hotel garage. The party consisted of Dr. and Mrs. G. H. Knight, Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, Hon. George P. McLean and Mrs. McLean.

Mr. and Mrs. George P. Weld, Mrs. Whittemore and Mr. Buller of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday in a 24 horse-power White Steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Salisbury, John B. Kitchen of Chicago, were automobile tourists arriving Thursday at the Poland Spring House. They came in a 45 horse-power American Mercedes car.

Miss May Behnke of Allston was among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Monday.

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The play in the bagatelle tournament this week has been marked by a lively contest for the leadership between Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden, Mass., winner of last year's cup, and Mr. Elias S. Gifford of Boston. Early in the week, Mr. Gifford set the high mark of 633, and on the same day, Mr. Oakes tied that score. The tie stood for two days, but on Tuesday, Mr. Gifford made the record score for the Poland Spring table, and so far as can be learned, the highest score ever made on the modern type of table, rolling up the great total of 661. Other players are trying hard to break this record, and interest in the tournament has increased.

Dr. Irving E. Kimball of Portland and Mr. A. S. Gibson were at the Mansion House on Sunday, July 22d.

Some of the best wares are not exhibited at the news stand, and one thing, that is worth inquiring for, is the china plates, of which a few choice specimens are to be had at a low price. There are collectors of these plates everywhere, and they have not only a value to collectors, but are extremely decorative on a rack.

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Mr. F. W. Carpenter of Providence, on a trip to the lakes, Monday, caught three fine black bass, weighing nine and one-half pounds.

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bennett and Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Horton of the Mansion House, on their fishing trip, Tuesday, caught ten black bass. Dr. Bennett's catch was four, and Mrs. Bennett caught a two and one-half pounder. Their string weighed eleven pounds. Mr. and Mrs. Horton's five fish weighed ten pounds, Mrs. Horton taking one weighing two and one-half pounds.

Mr. George W. Elkins caught two bass weighing three pounds, Thursday.

A story is told of a letter received at the post-office in Paris bearing the following inscription: "To the Greatest French Poet." The letter carrier was instructed to deliver it to Victor Hugo, who refused to receive it, and sent it to Lamartine. This genius also declined to accept the letter and passed it on to Alfred de Musset. The latter, equally modest, resent it to Victor Hugo, who finally accepted it. The letter had reached its destination. We wonder where a letter addressed "To the Greatest American Poet" would be delivered.

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Mass was celebrated at 6 A.M., in the music room, by Rev. Thomas F. Butler of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church of Lewiston.

Rev. C. W. Fisher, pastor of the Congregational church of Portland, preached the sermon at the morning service in the music room at the Poland Spring House last Sunday. The subject of his discourse was, "Christianity as the Ultimate Religion," and he took as his text Gen. 4:26—"Then began men to call upon the name of the Lord."

The usual evening service was held in the main dining hall. Rev. C. W. Fisher addressed this meeting.

The new Poland Spring House choir was heard for the first time at the morning service, last Sunday. The choir is composed of the following young ladies:--Sopranos, Miss Florence Peterson, Miss M. G. Dexter, Miss Mary Vincent, Miss Ethel Boyden, Miss Constant L. Johnson; Mezzo-Sopranos, Miss Louise B. Elkins, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Gertrude Knight, Miss Mary Childs, Miss Alice Peterson; Altos, Mrs. Carl O. Deis, Miss Ella Ivers, Mrs. Harry Weist.

Mr. M. F. Crawford of Baltimore was here for a short sojourn.

Mrs. Stephen R. Small of Portland returned to the Poland Spring House on July 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Carpenter of Providence have joined Mr. F. W. Carpenter at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. McKelvey and Miss Constance McKelvey of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Ricker and their guests, Hon. B. M. Fernald and Mrs. Fernald, have been spending a few days at The Samoset. They returned on Monday.

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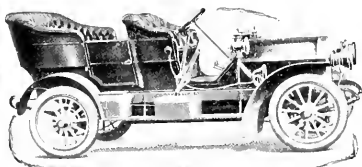
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Edward Burke Delabarre	Dover, Sept. 25, 1863
Edward Holyoke Farrington	Brewer, Dec. 20, 1860
Fred Morrow Fling	Portland, 1860
Charles Austin Lord	Kennebunkport, May 11, 1896
Joseph Packard	Wiscasset, Dec. 23, 1812
John Johnston	Bristol, Aug. 23, 1896
Samuel Harris	E. Machias, June 14, 1814
Talleyrand Grover	Bethel, Aug. 30, 1822
Williston Walker	Portland, July 4, 1860
William Everett Waters	Winthrop, Dec. 20, 1856
Stephen Francis Weston	Madison, Mar. 10, 1855
Thomas Hill Rich	Bangor, Sept. 5, 1822
Alfred Edgar Burton	Portland, Mar. 24, 1857
Thomas Fillebrown	Winthrop, Jan. 13, 1836
Ashley Horace Thorndike	Houlton, Dec. 26, 1871
John Smith Sewall	Newcastle, Mar. 20, 1830
William Alfred Packard	Brunswick, Aug. 26, 1830

## Scientists

Henry A. Huston	Chemist	Damariscotta, Apr. 20, 1858
Edwin Oakes Jordan	Bacteriologist	Thomaston, July 28, 1866
Edwin Fremont Ladd	Chemist	Starks, Dec. 13, 1859
Sarah Allen Plummer Lemmon	Botanist	New Gloucester
Haven Metcalf	Botanist	Winthrop, Aug. 6, 1875
David Pearce Penhallow	Botanist	Kittery Point, May 25, 1854
George Otis Smith	Geologist	Hodgdon, Feb. 22, 1871
Sidney Irving Smith	Scientist	Norway, Feb. 18, 1843
John Henry Freese	Astronomer	Bangor, Mar. 4, 1876
Oliver Cummings Farrington	Geologist	Brewer, Oct. 9, 1864
Henry Torsey Fernald	Entomologist	Litchfield, Apr. 17, 1866
Merritt Lyndon Fernald	Botanist	Orono, Oct. 5, 1873
George Clinton Swallow	Geologist	Buckfield, Nov. 17, 1817
Richard Hawley Tucker	Astronomer	Wiscasset, Oct. 29, 1859
Horace Parnell Tuttle	Astronomer	Newfield, Mar. 24, 1839
Frederick Morris Warren	Philologist	Durham, June 9, 1859
John Charles Whitten	Horticulturist	Augusta, Sept. 11, 1866
Harris Hawthorne Wilder	Zoologist	Bangor, Apr. 7, 1864
Mary Alice Wilcox	Zoologist	Kennebunk, Apr. 24, 1856
Charles Branch Wilson	Scientist	Exeter, Oct. 20, 1864
Charles Dayton Woods	Agriculturist	Brooks, Sept. 11, 1856

(To be continued)

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. J. A. Horn, Miss Horn and Mrs. Wilber C. Goodale of New York were at the Poland Spring House for one night, July 20th. They were en route to Rangely Lakes.

After the putting tournament on Thursday, tea was served. The table was spread at the edge of the grove and was artistically decorated with nasturtiums and ferns. The young ladies in their pretty light summer costumes on a putting course and the older ladies beautifully dressed on the game, made a picture of charming grace and beauty.

## Tid-Bits

Mr. B. Shaw of Boston was here for a short sojourn.

Mr. J. H. Birks of Montreal has joined his family at the Mansion House.

Mrs. F. N. Gardner of Portland is at the Mansion House for several weeks.

Mr. Henry D. Hibbard of Plainfield is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. E. C. Jordan of Portland returned to the Mansion House on Monday, July 23d.

Mr. George F. Tyler of Elkins Park, Pa., has joined Mrs. Tyler at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Fenstermaker of Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House on July 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. David Thornton of Brooklyn have returned to the Poland Spring House for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Horton of Fall River, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Monday, July 23d.

Mr. J. C. Greenwald of Philadelphia was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herts at the Mansion House on July 24th.

Mr. B. N. Denney and Mr. C. E. Lovegrove of Northampton registered at the Poland Spring House on July 21st.

Miss Bessie M. Pray of Brookline and Miss Ida F. Powell of Roxbury registered at the Poland Spring House on July 23d.

Mr. Alex. Smith of Glen Cove, N. Y., open golf champion of the United States; also Metropolitan and Western champion, arrived Tuesday morning. The golf columns give an account of the games he participated in while here.

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Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Somerville, Mass., were at the Poland Spring House for a short sojourn.

Senator Albert J. Beveridge of Indianapolis dined at the Poland Spring House on July 21st. He was en route to Rangeley Lakes.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker, Master Edward P. Ricker Jr., Master James W. Ricker and Miss Jensen returned on Saturday from the Ricker Camp, Moosehucmaguntic Lake, where they have been spending two weeks. Master E. P. Ricker Jr. was most fortunate on his fishing trips, catching between forty and fifty salmon, the largest one weighing 5 lbs.

Hon. Wade H. Ellis, Attorney General of Ohio, Dr. C. O. Probst, Secretary of the Board of Health, Mr. W. D. Guilbert, Auditor of the State of Ohio, Mr. F. S. Packard, State Architect of Ohio, with Dr. Estes Nichols, Superintendent of the Maine Sanatorium and Mr. Ellsworth Nichols, Manager of the Maine Sanatorium, were at the Poland Spring House for over night, on July 20th. The distinguished party from Ohio came especially to Maine to visit the Maine Sanatorium, with the view of erecting a Sanatorium in their own State. While en route they visited several other institutions, but they found none that equaled the Sanatorium at Hebron, Maine. They spoke in praiseworthy terms of this institution and the skillful manner in which it was managed under the supervision of Dr. Nichols and his brother, Mr. Ellsworth Nichols.

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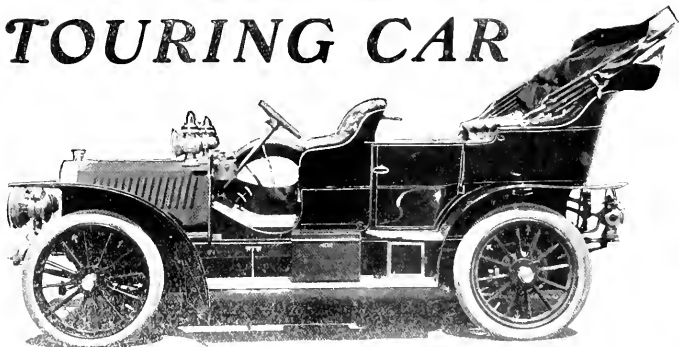
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Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Nudd and Mr. D. C. Combs of Auburn were at the Mansion House on July 23d, in their automobile.

Major and Mrs. John S. Gibbs and Delano Ames, of Baltimore, arrived at the Mansion House on July 22d, in their touring car. They were en route to Bridgton, the birthplace of Major Gibbs. They left on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Layng and Miss Layng of New York, returned to the Poland Spring House for the season on July 23d. The journey was made in Mr. Layng's 35 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. John Fowler's 15 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow touring car arrived here Sunday from St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. Dustin Farnum and Dr. W. N. Moran were at the Mansion House for a few days, leaving Sunday to continue their tour in Mr. Farnum's 24 horse-power Maxwell car. Mr. Farnum, who was the star of "The Virginian" last season, is spending his vacation in an extensive tour of the mountain resorts of Maine and New Hampshire.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Friend, Miss Helen Friend, Miss Nellie Franklin and Mr. Charles E. Bellamy of Boston, with Mr. B. H. Dingley of Auburn, visited the Poland Spring House, Saturday, in a 28 horse-power Rambler car.

Miss Marion Emery of Portland, Miss Emily Ayres of Washington, and Mr. H. T. Ayres of West Point, came up from Portland Saturday in a 40 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Baxter, Samuel Dana and Miss Cora Dana and Miss Cabot of Portland, were here Friday in an automobile.

Sunday automobile arrivals at the Poland Spring House were: Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Batchelder, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Pillsbury and Miss G. E. Skinner of Vermont, in a 20 horse-power White Steamer.

Mr. Charles F. Wright, with Messrs. Henry B. Crane of Boston and Charles E. Pinkham of Everett, Mass., in a 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow, were among Sunday's arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Charles B. Wood and Miss Juliette Goodrich of New York, arrived Sunday in a 35 horse-power Columbia car.

A party consisting of Messrs. James C. Hamlin, J. R. Hamlin of Portland, Messrs. Harrison Q. Whipple and Gordon Donald of Boston, came from Portland in an automobile, Sunday.

Mr. George W. Elkins and members of his family toured to Bay of Naples, Sunday.

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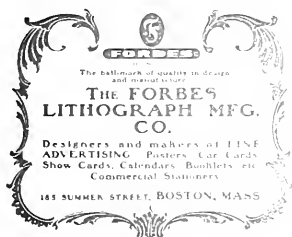
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## The Bottlery

Directly beneath the hip roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is drawn to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

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At the east end of this building is the public room, finished in Tyrolean style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the finest French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull green Gruby tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliers suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

The graceful copper cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms—a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

The spring room will be finished in Carrara glass, while the public room is elaborately finished in genuine Italian Pavanezzo Marble. The columns here are single monoliths surmounted by carved Ionic capitals of the same material. The floor is marble mosaic decorated in the centre with a large mosaic reproduction of the coat of arms of the Ricker family.

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Peaceful Royal River Near Danville Junction

## ACROSS THE CUMBERLAND LINE

ON ONE occasion last season we published a map showing the multiplicity of 'drives' around Poland Spring, and verily it must be true that one could take a drive within ten miles of Poland Spring, every day in the season, with some portion of it, and no small portion either, new each time.

Generally speaking, if you want good views you must climb hills for them, but for wooded roads

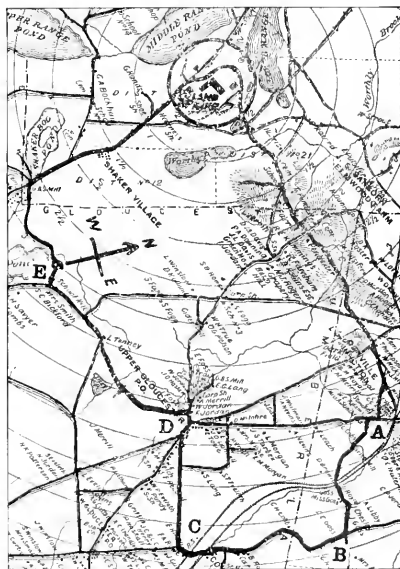
and running streams the low lands are usually fully as interesting.

The road to Danville junction is one familiar to every guest, it being the route from and to the trains of either road, and so of that portion of today's drive there is little for us to say.

Nearly every locality has a "dead line," or a district where travel ceases, for some almost unexplainable reason, and here it appears to be the two lines of railroad track, some five miles to the east.



Meadow with Rows of Young Corn



A Drive Across the Cumberland Lane

Beyond that line is a terra incognita, or the great unknown.

What is beyond those tracks, excepting in the direction of Lewiston and Auburn, is as much unknown to Poland guests as the flora of Mars, the diet of the North Pole-landers, or the physiognomy of the reverse side of the moon.

That is why we made a little trip into this undiscovered country, just to say we had been there you know, the same as a visitor to San Diego takes a drive to Tia Juana, across the line into old Mexico, in order to blasfemically say, "Mexico? Oh yes, I have been to Mexico."

Just before reaching Danville Junction, turn to the right, instead of the left (at A on the map) and almost immediately turn to the left.

Soon you reach one of those pretty little streams that abound in this part of the country, that has been made to perform a lot of work for one of its size.

This stream is Royal River. Indeed it is. Here was, and still is, a saw mill, although the mill has ceased to saw.

The stream was dammed, and made to turn the wheels of industry, but for some reason its work appears to have been done. There are two or three houses near, where no inhabitant dwells, no children play about in the shade of the spreading elms, and utter silence reigns.

The yellow house dog fails to bark his greeting as we pass, no hens cluck or chickens scurry

across the road, for no other reason than to be on the other side.

The once busy little place where material was cut from the rough logs, into which houses were fashioned, is deserted, and but for the harvest bee, and the grasshopper, the babbling of the stream

A man is mowing *le* *royal* *river* *near* *Sabbathday Lake* address him in a mixture of our left *French* *Paris Hill French*, our Albuquerque Spanish, and a smattering of choice banana Italian. He ceases work at once and gazes at us. We see we are understood. The intelligent mower is mower intelligent even than we anticipated. He speaks, we listen.

"Yass, I guess so," he says, "there's a Swede lives right over yender by them ere rocks. Guess he kin tell ye where the 'syhum is."

"Goddap," said I to the gasless carriage we were in, and we hastened up the hill and away to hide our chagrin, and the license number of our rear axle.

Over the hill you go, past a gushing spout of real water, coralled into an old hogshhead by the roadside. Turn to the right at "B," and follow a road none too good, but rural, truly rural, and that is what I love, the country road, even if there be a little grass in it, with some bushes now and then, the tiger lily, the sumach, the golden-rod, and an occasional chipmunk.

Here is where our friend Cooper who accompanied us as special photographer to the royal household, gloated on nature. His eye was out for good bits for the camera. I may say, both eyes were out, and yet he saw. Miraculous!

Anon the Grand Trunk rails are re-crossed, and Royal River lobs up serenely once more, where there is an accompaniment of wide spreading meadow, with rows of corn, and some stately elms. Onward, and the Maine Central tracks are also left in the gloaming, and soon we turn to the right and seek sad, no, Upper Gloucester. This is marked "C" on the plan. A pleasant road and goodly leads to and through the village; and then again at "D," to the left, a beautiful drive through one of the best stretches of wood, to "E;" thence around the end of Sabbathday Lake, over the Shaker Hill, for the grandest view about here, and home.

This drive may be varied a dozen ways. There are several roads to shorten it, although this does not go beyond the six mile circle.

Mr. W. H. Powers of New York is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. M. Milliken and Mr. S. M. Miles of New York are at the Poland Spring House.



Shallow Royal River, Showing Pebbles on the Bottom, Near Sabbathday Lake

and the caw of the sentry crow, it is as silent as the catacombs.

Sadly and with ruminative thoughts we drive on; ascending a hill and descending it upon the other side, we soon crossed, close together, the Rubicon, or in other words the rails of both the Maine Central and the Grand Trunk Railroads, and again the Royal River, which has thus quickly forgotten its unhappy and lonely feeling at the deserted mill a short distance above.

Now are we indeed in a strange land and we look about for a different style of cottage architecture; a peasantry of the Normandy or Brittany type; for wooden shoes or sandals; for a new kind of herbage, tree and flower; for cattle without horns or tails, horses with stripes, and dogs with feathers.

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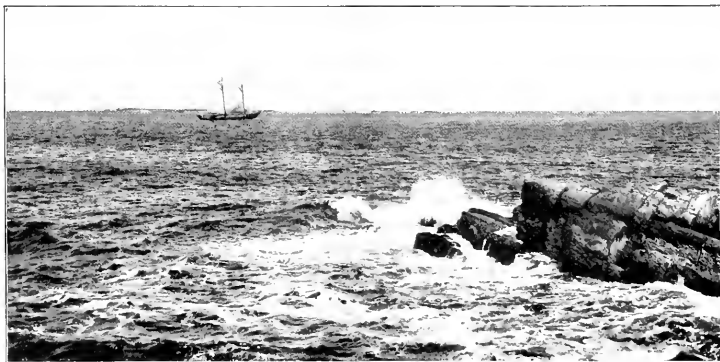
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## CELEBRATION AT SPA, BELGIUM

The following article, printed in the European Express, will be of interest to the friends of Mr. Godfrey Koop and Mr. Eugene Koop, both of whom are well known at Poland Spring.

Spa, as a thoroughly cosmopolitan little town, receiving visitors from all parts of the globe, very naturally has special fêtes every year in honor of some of the nations by whom it is most patronized. This year it was decided, as a tribute of respect to its American colony, to make a special feature of July 4th, which, as everybody knows, is the anniversary of the declaration of the independence of the United States. The fête was due to the initiative of our esteemed burgomaster, Mr. Auguste Peltzer, and of Messrs. Godfrey Phelps Koop and Eugene Jackson Koop of New York, the former of whom has resided in Spa for several years. The principal streets of the town were gay with flags, the "Stars and Stripes" being, of course, well to the fore, and in the evening the park was brilliantly illuminated, the word "Amérique" showing up well at the far end of the Allée de Sept Heures, opposite the main entrance. The ordinary Wednesday night's classical concert was supplemented by some songs, which were rendered with much taste and feeling by Mlle. Gabrielle Wybauw. Both at the commencement and at the conclusion of the concert, the American national airs were played, during which the whole of the large audience stood. After the concert Mr. Phelps Koop presented handsome bouquets to Mme. A. Peltzer, wife of the burgomaster, and to Mme. Le Maire De Warzée, whose husband is Directeur des Fêtes.

The following is the text of a telegram which was sent to President Roosevelt on Wednesday morning: "The town of Spa and the American colony are celebrating the glorious Fourth, and join in sending you their respectful greetings on this auspicious occasion."

Auguste Peltzer, Burgomaster of Spa, writes: "Koop; Eugene Jackson Koop, burgomaster of the American Revolution."

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Holton, Mr. J. M. Holton and H. C. Holton of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on July 27th.

One of the busiest places on Ricker Hill, the past week, has been the Notman Photograph Company's Studio here. It behooves one to make their appointments early, for the appreciation of their class of work is universal. The photographs taken of one's friends give the best test and if you have friends, some of them must have sat for these successful operators. Not to have done so, is to have let a good opportunity slip by.

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Miss Shaw of Wayne, Pa., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. J. P. Tuttle of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Richard E. Ashenden of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Clemenson of Pittsburg were here for a few days.

Mrs. E. M. Campbell of Philadelphia has joined Mr. and Mrs. S. Ross Campbell.

Mr. H. D. Floyd of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Captain John S. Crane of Woburn returned to the Mansion House on August 1st.

Mr. Thomas F. Bell of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. King of Quincy, Mass., have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Judge Samuel Utley and Mrs. Utley of Worcester, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. R. J. Holmes and Mrs. G. F. Bushnell of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Berlin of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson of Providence, returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday, August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Baker of East Orange, N. J., were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Wednesday.

Mr. H. Wetherby of Englewood, N. J., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 31st.

Mrs. C. Roberts and Miss A. M. Holman of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Coleman and Miss Coleman of Brooklyn returned to the Mansion House on August 1st.

Mrs. Mary H. F. Wood, Miss Mabel F. Wood and Miss Helen A. Francis of Cambridge are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Fay, Miss Fay and Mrs. Roper of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday, August 1st.

Mrs. R. Frederic Taylor, Miss Taylor and Miss Helen Taylor Worcester, Mass., returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. H. Hunt of Port Chester, and Mrs. J. R. Gangrue of Fulton, N. Y., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday, August 1st.

Miss Little of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. B. Holmes of Brockton is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Julia E. Woodbury of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. A. G. Curtis of South Orange, N. J., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. W. H. Clark and Miss Beatrice Clark of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Tingle of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mrs. William Chalfant and Miss Jennie D. Chalfant of Kennet Square, Pa., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. E. Crouse and Mrs. Crouse of Syracuse, N. Y., were among the Poland Spring House arrivals on Wednesday, August 1st.

Mrs. Thomas F. Shaw, Miss Elsie Shaw and Miss Katherine Shaw of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Hon. William P. Frye of Lewiston, Maine, and his daughter, Mrs. F. H. Briggs, registered at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday, August 1st.

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## Editorial

**F**OLLOWING upon the great disaster that overwhelmed the city of San Francisco came the query as to the probable effect upon the Pacific coast in general, of this great calamity.

The fact that a fire sweeps a city completely from the surface of the earth does not injure its prospects for the future, in fact in most instances the city is rebuilt far better than before, hence its one great loss does not become a permanent one, but rather a blessing in disguise.

Even a tidal wave, as the result of a great storm may be guarded against by the erection of sea walls, but the recurrence of earthquakes is beyond the power of man to prevent.

However, there is a way to prevent the wholesale ruin that the recent one there brought about.

There were buildings there of modern construction that proved proof against the power for destruction displayed by the earthquake.

Hereafter it is more than probable that construction of buildings on the coast will be earthquake proof.

Why the entire Pacific coast should suffer as a result of San Francisco's disaster, thinking men fail to see. The "fault" as science terms the seam opened in the earth, extends almost exactly in a straight line northwest and southeast for about two hundred and fifty miles, in some places the east side being raised four feet above the west, and again it is the reverse.

This straight line indicates probably the weakest place in the earth's crust on the coast, and it has but re-adjusted itself to a new and firmer, and more permanent position.

Far south of its southern terminus, is a range of tremendous mountains of practically solid rock, that extend across the south central portion of the state, and to the sea, in fact far out into it.

Below these mountains is almost another country, and of different composition.

Southern California possesses a climate unequalled in the United States, and when the cold, and the snow of our eastern winters comes, where shall we turn for a mild climate in our own land, if not to California or Florida?

The latter state, as is well known, is exceedingly low and flat. A tidal wave twenty feet in height, would sweep the entire peninsular, while Southern California affords any desired altitude, practically.

No, Southern California already begins to see that it is not only not to be a sufferer, but a gainer by the sad misfortune that has overtaken the metropolis of the State.

For some years now, eastern people will visit Los Angeles and the neighboring cities, more even than formerly, and gradually the tide of travel will increase again to San Francisco as formerly, but without diminishing in the least to the southern part of the state.

The northwest coast will benefit largely at once, and will probably never lose what it gains now.

The coast resorts for the Southern California inland cities, should continue to prosper, as there is a very restricted beach line within easy reach, and furthermore there is no sane reason why they should not.

Mr. Dallas W. Koons of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 29th.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Chase of Lynn, Mass., will spend two weeks at the Mansion House.



## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. B. S. Rideout, pastor of the Congregational church at Norway, Me., conducted the regular morning service in the music room at the Poland Spring House last Sunday.

Mr. Rideout preached a sermon, taking as his text: "Is Saul among the prophets?" I Samuel, 19:24.

The usual service was held in the main dining hall, in the evening.

## BOARDING SCHOOL GIRLS

There are several girls at Poland Spring this summer who are members of the well known girls' boarding school at Springfield, Mass., The MacDuffie School. The secretary of the school will give the address to any Poland Spring patron who is interested.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 28th were Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Flood of Portland.

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## THE SCHUBERTS

On Tuesday, August 7th, an entertainment of exceptional excellence will be given at the Poland Spring House, and on Thursday the 9th at the Samoset. The occasion will be the appearance of the Schubert Male Quartette composed of Robert Martin, Charles W. Swaine, William W. Walker and Dr. Geo. R. Clark.

It is said that no other quartette before the public today can excel them in individual excellence as soloists, and as an organization Wilhelm Gericke, formerly leader of the Boston Symphony Orchestra, said he had never heard a better combination of male voices.

The Boston Herald also said:

"The Schubert Quartette gave some capital vocal numbers, giving the audience a hearing of some choice music of the lighter class by artists of eminent ability."

Their program for Tuesday evening given with the assistance of the Kuntz Orchestral Club, will be:

1. Quartette—"On the Sea" Buck
2. Orchestra The Schuberts
3. Baritone Solos
- a. "I Know of Two Bright Eyes." (Turkish) Chittam
- b. "The Pretty Creature" (Old English) Storace
- c. "The Border Ballad" (Scotch) Cowen
4. Quartette—"Remember Now Thy Creator" Rhodes
5. Orchestra The Schuberts
6. Tenor Solo—Seienade Einsati
- Mr. Swaine
7. Quartette—(Vocal Waltz) (Gay Heats) Macy
- The Schuberts
8. Orchestra
9. Bass Solo—"The Mighty Deep" Jude
10. Quartette—"Sunset" The Schuberts

This program will be repeated at The Samoset on Thursday, with the exception of No. 3 which will be a baritone solo, "Before the Dawn," by Chadwick.

Mr. Walker will be remembered as having been one of the Symphony Orchestra soloists.

The morning hours at the Mansion House on Wednesday were varied by a group of ladies with their embroidery and fancy work gathering in the parlors for the space between mail time and music to share with Mrs. Edward C. Jordan of Portland some literary tid-bits. "The Dobbles," Hibernian and French sketches with a little poetry to give color to the selections made up the program and called forth very cordial and hearty responses and appreciation.

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## GOLF

On Saturday, July 28th, thirteen of the Portland golf team arrived at Poland to play a match with the Poland team. Much interest was taken in the scores as they were finishing and the result was in doubt until the last scores were in. The Nassau system of scoring was used, which was as follows: one point for the winner of the first nine holes, one point for the second nine and one point for the match. When ten matches had finished they were all even, but the last three matches the Poland players each scored 3 points each which gave the following result: Poland 23, Portland 11.

The result of the individual matches were:

## POLAND VS. PORTLAND

Dr. W. S. Harban	2	W. Eaton	0
Paul Harrison	3	C. S. Fawcett	0
F. S. Layng	0	G. L. Skolfield	3
S. H. Harris	3	H. D. Rounds	0
I. B. Johnson	3	S. W. Bates	0
J. H. Birks	0	B. Bradbury	3
Geo. W. Elkins	0	H. F. Whidden	3
A. N. Pettit	0	G. S. Ellis	2
H. Halsell	3	H. R. Virgin	0
H. G. Hornfeck	3	G. F. Noyes	0
W. W. Peake	3	C. H. Payson	0
Frank Pearson	0	A. S. Bosworth	3
H. Holton	3	W. M. Payson	0
	23		11

On Wednesday, August 1st, there was a tournament for two cups presented by the hotel. The eight best scores qualifying for the first cup, the second eight best scores qualifying for the second cup.

Following are the scores of the qualifying round:

S. Hayward Harris	80	R. N. Dyer	95
H. G. Hornfeck	82	H. Weatherby	96
G. H. Knight	83	John Fowler	96
W. S. Harban	85	H. D. Hibbard	97
Paul Harrison	86	Hugh Halsell	97
W. W. Peake	88	Geo. W. Elkins	97
F. S. Layng	91	E. P. Goodwin	100
J. G. Lindsay Jr	92	Frank Pearson	103
Howard Holton	93	E. Dowal	105
H. Runsey Green	94	Theo. F. Jewell	112
I. B. Johnson	94		

## FIRST ROUND OF MATCH PLAY

## First Cup

S. Hayward Harris beat P. Harrison 1 up.  
F. S. Layng beat G. H. Knight 5 up 4.  
W. S. Harban beat W. W. Peake 8 up 6.  
J. G. Lindsay Jr. beat H. G. Hornfeck 1 up 19 holes.

## Second Cup

H. Weatherby beat Howard Holton 5 up 4.  
H. D. Hibbard beat I. B. Johnson 2 up 1.  
R. N. Dyer beat John Fowler 5 up 3.  
H. Halsell beat H. Runsey Green 1 up.

The semi-finals and finals were not received in time for this issue.



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The Blacksmith Shop of The Man From Maine

The book has been out but six months and received from Maine to California with great favor already.

Work on a dramatization is progressing, it having been universally remarked that it is particularly adapted to the stage.

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The curfew tolls the knell of parting day,  
The lowing herd winds slowly o'er the plain,  
The ploughman homeward plods his weary way,  
Has supper, milk, then reads the Man From Maine.

A black yew gloomed the stagnant air;  
I peered athwart the chancel pane.  
"Before you hear my marriage vow,  
Are you, are you, The Man From Maine?"

A grasshopper sat on a sweet potato vine  
And chirped a sweet refrain,  
Drink to me only with thine eyes,  
And I'll pledge The Man From Maine.

When the corn is waving, Annie dear,  
Will you meet me at the train?  
We'll have a Pullman drawing room,  
And read The Man From Maine.

On Linden when the sun was low  
Maud Muller raked the hay and grain,  
Ben Battle was a soldier bold  
And read The Man From Maine.

—Caribou Sunday Herald.

## A GERMAN

One of the most enjoyable social events of the season was the german given at the ball-room of the Poland Spring House, Wednesday evening, which was attended by many of the young people of the house. Mr. George W. Elkins Jr. led in the intricate figures. The march was led by Mr. Elkins with Miss Constant L. Johnson, followed by Mr. Dallas W. Koons with Miss Louise B. Elkins, Mr. Howard Holton and Miss Helen Johnson, Mr. Paul Harrison and Miss Mary Childs, Mr. S. Hayward Harris and Miss Layng, Mr. N. Allan Pettit and Miss Florence Peterson, Mr. Robert A. Bagnell and Miss Eleanor Lindsay, Mr. J. G. Lindsay Jr. and Miss Marguerite Pettit, Mr. F. Lindsay and Miss Alice Peterson, Mr. Chester U. Palmer and Miss Bagnell, Mr. H. Rumsey Green and Miss Myra L'Engle, Mr. Davis Pearson and Miss K. Shaw, Mr. King and Miss Elsie Shaw, Mr. William Chick and Miss Mabel Chick, Mr. John F. Russell Jr. and Miss Gertrude Knight, Mr. Hiram Ricker Jr. and Miss Coleman, Mr. W. W. Peake and Miss Florence Ayers.

The order of the figures was as follows: March, Favor figure, Poland figure, Chair figure, Corner figure, Intermission, Waltz, Favor figure, Betsey figure, Potato figure, Circle figure.

Mrs. George W. Elkins and Mrs. I. B. Johnson were the patronesses. Refreshments were served at the close of the dancing.

Mr. Henry A. Inman of Atlanta, Ga., arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 28th.

Mr. Edward King Jr. of New York registered at the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Mr. W. L. Wells of Mississippi was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Stuart and Mrs. M. C. Daggett of Cambridge, Mass., returned to the Mansion House, Wednesday evening.

Mrs. A. J. Dotger of South Orange has returned to the Poland Spring House. She was accompanied by Miss Claire Richards of South Orange and Miss Elsa Norton of Philadelphia.



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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ricker of Portland were at the Mansion House on Saturday.

Miss Rachel M. Ash of Philadelphia joined Mrs. E. A. Hoffman at the Poland Spring House on July 28th.

Miss Mabel Challender of Denver, Colorado, was the guest of Miss Janette Ricker for over Sunday, July 29th.

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Automobile tourists at the Mansion House, Sunday, were Mr. Edward L. Clark, Mrs. C. Peter Clark of Boston, and Miss Jessie C. Hall, Miss Agnes L. Hall of Buffalo, N. Y. They toured from Boston in Mr. Clark's 20 horse-power Stanley steamer.

Mr. Austin B. Fletcher of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Sunday. He made the trip from New York in his 30 horse-power Hotchkiss car.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Caldwell with Mr. E. T. Caldwell and Miss Burgess of New York were among the automobilists arriving at the Poland Spring House, Sunday. They came in a 40 horse-power Peerless.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pool of Portland, with Misses Ethel E. Ford and Nettie M. Boynton of Boston, were Sunday guests at the Poland Spring House. They came in Mr. Pool's 20 horse-power Stanley steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Whittier of New York were registered Sunday at the Poland Spring House, having toured from New York in Mr. Whittier's 40 horse-power Winton car.

Hon. C. F. Libby, ex-mayor of Portland, with Mrs. Libby and Mr. and Mrs. Bion Bradbury came up from Portland, Sunday, in Mr. Libby's 40 horse-power Winton touring car.

A touring party registered at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday was composed of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. T. Collins of Boston, Mass., with Miss Amy B. Anderson and Miss Edith Anderson of Sherbrooke, Quebec.

On Tuesday, July 31st, Mrs. Thomas P. Stran gave an automobile ride to Norway. The party returned over Pigeon Hill. The invited guests were Mrs. Mary B. Hoffman, Mrs. Swan, Mrs. Griffin, Miss Arnold, Mrs. Everit and Mrs. Collin. The trip was made in the Lozier touring car from the Poland Spring garage.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whipple of Andover, Mass., with a party of friends, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in two cars. The members of the party were Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Whipple, Harold C. Whipple, Miss Elsie J. Whipple, all of Andover, and Mr. A. E. Morrison of Boston. The cars were a 50 horse-power Fiat and a 35 horse-power Rainier. They came here from the White Mountains.

Mr. I. W. Chick's 40 horse-power Packard car arrived from Boston, Thursday, in care of his chauffeur.

## THE SAMOSET BY THE SEA

Ideal weather with temperatures ranging from 60 to 72 is the order since our last HILL-TOP letter.

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On Friday last, a very exciting putting contest was given by Mr. and Mrs. McKinney of Philadelphia, and in the finals Dr. Byers won the gentlemen's prize, a handsome silver match box, and Mrs. Roberts won the ladies' prize in the form of a beautiful silver Renaissance bonbon dish.

On Saturday morning at 10.00 a children's putting contest was given by Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Colket to their son for his little friends. It was a most interesting match and to see the little ones to the best advantage they should be seen in a putting contest in their best bib and tucker, and each one perfectly oblivious to any prize or game, simply playing their best for the sport there seems to be in it. Master John Heyburn won the boys' prize and little Miss Hugo won the girls' prize.

At 2.30 Saturday was the children's bagatelle contest, and like everything else that they attempt, they seem to become proficient very soon, and the scores made by the youngsters without knowledge of pool or billiards seemed all the more remarkable. Master Colket won the boy's prize and Miss Swift won the girls' prize.

Saturday evening a bean bag party was given by little Miss Hugo. This proved to be another interesting contest and, being held in the ballroom, was well attended by the older guests, who seemingly enjoyed watching the little ones enjoy themselves.

Tuesday Mr. A. C. Sumner and Miss Pearsall gave a fishing trip to about ten invited guests, landing on an island and making a day of it. They were rewarded with a large string of fish.

Wednesday, August 1st, a large approaching and putting contest was given by Miss Pearsall, the day being perfect for the sport, as the sun was clouded, and the temperature just right to make the sport agreeable. Mr. Henry Barrett won the gentlemen's prize, a silver loving cup, and Miss Loveman won the ladies' prize, a pair of silver candlesticks.

Following is a list of a few of the entertaining events which are to take place at The Samoset during the next few days:

Handicap Tennis Tournament, Mixed Doubles, Beginning Monday, August 6th, at 10.30 a.m. Cups offered by the Misses Pierce.

Putting Contest, Wednesday, August 8th, at 2.30 p.m. Prizes offered by the Misses Hanna and Mr. Leonard Hanna.

Driving Contest, Saturday, August 11, at 2.30 p.m. Prizes offered by Miss Loveman.

Announcement.—Admiral Evans with his fleet of sixteen war vessels will arrive in front of the Hotel Monday, August 27th, and remain one week. Their presence here assures the guests of the hotel a most enjoyable time during their stay.

Some of our recent arrivals to August 1st are the following:

Mr. and Mrs. Hatherly Foster, Brookline, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. James H. McKenney, Washington, D. C.  
Miss Jeannie M. Adsit, Chicago, Ill.  
Mrs. E. S. Goodale, Watertown, N. Y.  
Miss Young, Watertown, N. Y.  
Miss Lannah Collins, New York City  
Mr. Stephen W. Collins, New York City  
Miss J. S. Knowles, Albany, N. Y.  
Mr. N. F. Pope, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. W. P. Shortridge, Philadelphia, Pa.  
Mrs. Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.  
Miss Phyllis Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.  
Master Murray Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont.  
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar R. Champlin, Cambridge, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Pickering, Jr., Beverly, Mass.  
Mrs. J. Shepare, Jr., Boston, Mass.  
Mrs. J. G. and Miss Stetson, Boston, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Murphy, Malden, Mass.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jenckes, Providence, R. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Kimball, Providence, R. I.  
Mr. Roy Conger Shafft, Providence, R. I.  
Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Nutting, Newport  
Miss Jessie Lillard, Seattle  
Mrs. G. A. Hills and Miss Hills, Lowell, Mass.  
Miss Helen Cheever, Boston  
Mr. H. P. Loveman, New York City  
Mr. & Mrs. Chas. A. Hull, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. W. E. Merrill, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Miss Luce, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. A. C. Sumner, Brooklyn, N. Y.  
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Mrs. William Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.  
Mr. Henry C. Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.  
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Mr. Wm. Corcoran Hill, Jr., Philadelphia, Pa.  
Dr. Geo. B. Hugo, Boston  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. Curtis, Lisbon Falls  
Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Greene, Lisbon Falls  
Mr. Chester Guild, Boston  
Miss Hobson and Miss Florence Hobson, Hobson,  
Brooklyn, N. Y.  
Mr. Ernest Harrach, New York City  
Mr. Austin E. Fletcher, New York City  
Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Osgood, Lewiston, Me.  
Mrs. Curtis, Lewiston, Me.  
Mr. John E. Monks, Jr., New York  
Miss Mary Monks, New York  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Taylor, Montclair, N. J.  
Misses Emma, Dorothy and Catherine Taylor, Montclair, N. J.  
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Morrill, Portland, Me.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Parnard, Jr., Portland, Me.  
Miss Jules Sagerae, New York City  
Miss Julia L. Murphy, New York City  
Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Briner, New York City  
Miss Catherine Tinker, Boston  
Mrs. Garadas Smith, Schenectady, N. Y.

## BAGATELLE

Mr. Josiah Oakes of Malden, Mass., winner of last year's cup, now leads in the bagatelle tournament, with 684.

## FISH

Mr. S. Goldfish and his friend, J. Smith Jr., of the Schillinger cottage across the lake have been fishing lately. Last week Mr. Goldfish brought in a string of bass weighing 15 lbs., the largest weighing 4 1/2 lbs.

Mr. A. G. Saunders of Boston is at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. W. Cooper of Camden, N. J., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. R. Clough of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on August 1st.

Mr. J. J. Egan of Atlanta arrived Thursday morning at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. James P. Tuttle was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Colburn of Lynn were at the Mansion House for a few days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Dixon of Wallingford, Pa., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arrison of Philadelphia returned to the Mansion House on Tuesday, July 31st.

Miss E. L. Dutton of Boston is the guest, at the Poland Spring House, of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Bartlett.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Winn of Worcester arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday afternoon.

Miss Frothingham of New York was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Wednesday, August 1st.

Miss Ann S. Stephens of New York, daughter of the celebrated authoress of that name, arrived Wednesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Haines of Brooklyn were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House Thursday, August 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred J. Graves, Miss Charlotte Graves and Miss Alice Landy of Germantown are at the Mansion House.

Mrs. John T. Martin of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on August 2d. She was accompanied by Miss Jane B. Mead of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Chick, Mrs. Mabel Chick and Mr. William C. Chick of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 1st. They are all enthusiastic golfers.



Minnie Maddern Fiske

#### AMERICA'S GREATEST ACTRESS, MINNIE MADDERN FISKE

**T**HE subject of this article arouses a depth of interest not only in the writer, and in every person who comes within the range of her remarkable powers as an artiste; but in all those who are far more fortunate, to come within the charmed circle of her personal acquaintanceship. The superlative genius possessed by Minnie Maddern Fiske is at once apparent to the spectator of

culture, education and refinement, while to the undiscerning and unanalytical her subtle powers are not always at first appreciated at their full value.

Scenes in her plays such as the murder scene in *Tess*, and the last act of *Becky Sharp*, are always understood, although diametrically opposite in their nature; but much of her other work, notably in *A Doll's House*, *Hedda Gabler*, *Leah Kleschna*, and *Divorçons* is so keen, so subtle and so profound,

and yet so realistically simple, that the unskilled observer is apt to lose what his keener companion gains.

In real life people do not stand twenty feet apart for the purpose of shouting to each other that a

person in the tenth story of the building on the opposite side of the street may hear; people do not systematically address their remarks to one side of the apartment only; people do not wildly gesticulate or scream unless they do so with the deliberate intention and expectation of raising an alarm; then why should it be done on the stage?

Theatres are, or should be, built to convey the least

sound the farthest distance clearly, not with a view to destroying or absorbing that sound. That this can be done is proved in many instances, but if the commercial manager uses his money to command the erection of the most beautiful interior, filled with nooks and angles,

draperies and plushes, instead of gratifying his patrons with what they come to *hear*, then true dramatic art is not to blame, but the architect and his employer.

An artist once told me of a circumstance in which two old men were examining the almanac for the weather predictions and of his strong impression of the value of the situation for a picture; whereupon, procuring his utensils for the work, he endeavored to pose the two old men as they had previously been employed, when utter failure resulted; for self-consciousness immediately pervaded the situation

and a stilted, awkward sketch was the result.

The remarkable intuition and power of putting herself in another's place; thinking as they would think; moving, speaking, emphasizing as they would have done, is possessed by few of the world's great actresses, and Mrs. Fiske is supreme in this respect.

The common understanding of the word acting is, unfortunately, associated with doing exactly what real people do *not* do, and when the patron of melodrama, or comic opera, or farce comely visits a production of Mrs. Fiske's, he is

sometimes at a loss to associate true realism in acting with superlative merit.

It is so easy, it is not acting, to him. She is merely sitting still, or thinking, or watching others, or in a quiet tone uttering some tremendously vital words.

Mrs. Fiske's performance of Becky Sharp is one of those perfectly conceived, thoroughly wrought-out presentations of a great writer's characters that should and will live with the greatest, and be classed with such remarkable characterizations as have been given to the world by Rachel, Salvini, Duse, Fechter, Bernhardt, Jellerson and Booth.

The unusual range possessed by Mrs. Fiske is instanced very vividly in such performances as her *Hedda Gabler*, and *Cypriote*, in *Divorçons*. The studied cruelty of the one, the



A Doll's House



Becky Sharp



Tess of the D'Urbervilles



Divorçons



Little Italy

actor or scholar that ever lived presumed to make such a claim even after years of study, and so one must not expect to grasp all the value of Mrs. Fiske's performance at one sitting.

Becky Sharp fairly bristles with minute points, like the cactus of the desert; too numerous and too fine for one period of observation, and only repeated visits will develop them, although they are all there, all the time, like—to use another simile, a huge cluster of small but perfect diamonds.

that at a glance, flash one brilliant light, but upon inspection are made up of many flawless gems.

In her private life, Mrs. Fiske is as remarkable a personality as in her public career. Her greatness is not confined to the stage, for, like the truly great, she is as simple in her manner and her method of living as an unspoiled child.

A young woman, in spite of the impression of some to the contrary, for it must be remembered that Minnie Maddern was a star of brilliancy at the age of sixteen, and well known in supporting characters even before that.

calculation, the keenness of her hatred is offset by the feathery lightness of the other. Every trouble rolls off of Cyprienne like water off a duck's back, and leaves no more impression. This latter is one of the most delightful entertainments imaginable.

One would not expect to fully grasp the deep but delicate meaning of Hamlet at one presentation, or one reading.



Hedda Gabler

exceeded those of the artiste in whose presence she then nervously appeared, while in the relation of the circumstance no note of triumph, affectation or self-consciousness appeared, but with a mimicry and an infectious humor her intimate friends know so well, she told the story.

An earnest student in a school of dramatic art once received this astounding reply from Edwin Booth, "I do not know the first principle of elocution," and yet he was a master of it.

Of gesticulation Mrs. Fiske probably would make the same reply, and yet every movement of her hands is eloquence itself. Note the various photographs here reproduced, and how each character differs in the position of the hands and how appropriate to it.

The student of Mrs. Fiske's genius



The Unwelcome Mrs. Hatch



Mary of Magdala

will note that the use of her eyes, the poise of her head, her walk, her every movement, has distinct characteristics that belong to that particular individual, and while the actress is denied by nature



Leah Kleschna

the advantage of the actor, in facial disguise with wigs, beards, mustaches, and heavily applied pigments, yet the features, lit by the fires of genius, take on as distinct an individuality as do those of her brothers of the profession.

Great as have been her attainments already, even now in young womanhood, what are the possibilities of her future?

The one great want, is dramatic writers: writers equal to the creation of characters of equal rank with her powers to portray them. Many good plays are written, but of the stage, stagey; characters that may have dramatic strength, and "situations," but surfacey, lacking in that subtlety and finesse that can only be developed by the peerless genius of an artiste like Minnie Maddern Fiske.

## Automobiling

A party of guests of the Poland Spring House toured to The Samoset at Rockland Breakwater, Thursday, in two automobiles. With Mr. George W. Elkins in his car were Mr. George W. Elkins Jr., Mr. Dallas W. Koons, Mr. Frank Pearson. In the Lozier car from the house garage were Mr. E. P. Ricker, Mr. Byron P. Moulton and Mr. Edward J. Stellwagen.

An automobile touring party stopped at the Mansion House for dinner, Thursday. The party consisted of Mr. Seth Wakefield of Wakefield Bros. of Lewiston, Mr. George B. Bearee of Lewiston and Mr. and Mrs. H. N. True of Boston. They came from Lewiston in a 40 horse-power Moline car.

Mr. and Mrs. George S. Payson of Portland were at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, with Mrs. Charles A. Ring of Portland and Miss

Florence Shimer of Riegsville, Pa. They came from Portland in Mr. Payson's 35 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

A party consisting of Mr. J. Jacob Mohr of Philadelphia, Mr. William Mohr of Reading, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Mehan of New York came over from Wentworth Hall, Jackson, N. H., Thursday, in a 35 horse-power Elmore car.

Dr. and Mrs. G. S. Woodward of Chestnut Hill, Mrs. Stanley Woodward of Wilkes-Barre and Mrs. H. H. Houston of Philadelphia, Pa., came to the Poland Spring House, Thursday, for dinner. They came from Portland in a 50 horse-power Thomas touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Smithers, A. F. Southerland and Mrs. A. Stevens, all of New York, were arrivals at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday. They came in a 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Allyn of Hartford, Conn., Hon. Daniel W. Lane of Boston and Mr. C. E. Longley of Pawtucket, R. I., were among Tuesday's arrivals at the Poland Spring House. They came in Mr. Allyn's 35 horse-power Fiat car.

Among the tourists from a distance, registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. John G. Shedd, Miss Laura A. Shedd, Miss Helen M. Shedd and Mr. Reuben DeLaunty, all of Chicago. They made the trip in Mr. Shedd's 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Natt Dyer and Mr. Richard F. Dyer of East Orange, N. J., arrived at the Mansion House, Tuesday, having toured from New Jersey in Mr. Dyer's 10 horse power Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Davis of Amesbury, Mass., with Miss Ready of Chicago in a 30 horse-power White Steamer, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday afternoon, on their return from Bretton Woods, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dodge of Newburyport, Mass., in their 30 horse-power White Steamer, stopped at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, on the return trip from Bretton Woods, N. H., where they went with the members of the Bay State Automobile Association in the Glidden tour.

Mr. George S. Motley of Lowell, Mass., entertained a party of seven automobile tourists at supper at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday. They came from the White Mountains in two large touring cars, Mr. Motley's 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow and a 10 horse-power Darrach owned by Mr. Michaud of Quebec.

An automobile party at the Poland Spring House, Monday, was composed of Messrs. P. H. Harrison, F. S. S. Chase; David Combs, F. S. S. Chase, and F. B. Donahue of Portland.

A party of guests toured through the country

about Poland, July 28th, with Mr. E. P. Ricker, in one of the touring cars of the hotel garage. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Lucius Tuttle and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Foster of Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Heidelberg, with a party of friends in one of the Lozier cars of the hotel garage, toured to Lewiston and Auburn, Tuesday. The party included Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack, Miss F. S. Herts and Dr. R. E. Gaston.

A touring party from the White Mountains, which arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, in a 40 horse-power Winton car, included Messrs. E. C. Winchester, A. S. Winchester, Charles E. Hyde, F. Bums, Morris Palmer, all of New London, Conn.

Dr. and Mrs. J. E. Kimball with Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clifford were at the Poland Spring House for supper, Thursday. They came in a Locomobile.

Messrs. Warren Salisbury and George B. Kitchen of Chicago, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Mercedes car.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Arrot with Mr. William Arrot of Philadelphia, came to the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Winton car.

A party of tourists registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, included Messrs. James J. O'Brien, F. D. Costello, F. J. Pierce, and C. D. Costello, all of Boston. They are touring in Mr. O'Brien's 45 horse-power Stearns car.

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Miss E. Huntington and Miss C. Huntington of Boston have returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Browne of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday morning.

Mrs. Richard Butler of Washington arrived at the Poland Spring House on the first. Mr. Butler was one of the incorporators of the Metropolitan Museum of Arts, in New York, and was also one of the enthusiastic movers for the Statue of Liberty by Bartholdi, and for his services he was made a chevalier of the Legion of Honor.

Judge L. B. Valliant, Chief Justice of Missouri with Mrs. Valliant, and Miss Theo V. Worthington of St. Louis returned to the Mansion House on Thursday afternoon for several weeks.

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Anderson, Edith,	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
Ayers, Miss Florence N.,	Philadelphia
Allen, Mrs. E. L.,	Bay of Naples Inn
Allen, Miss,	Bay of Naples Inn
Allen, Elizabeth,	Bay of Naples Inn
Arrott, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H.,	Philadelphia
Arrott, Wm.,	Philadelphia
Lurke, Miss,	Quincy
Fosworth, A. S.,	Portland
Lradbury, Mr. and Mrs. Bion,	Portland
Eates, S. W.,	Portland
Ferry, Mr. and Mrs. F. L.,	Portland
Banks, Miss,	Boston
Boynton, Nettie M.,	Boston
Eurgess, Miss,	New York
Brinkerhof, Mr. and Mrs. T.,	Jersey City
Fook, Miss,	Newton, N. J.
Bell, Thos. F.,	Philadelphia
Linns, F.,	New London
Ferlin, Mr. and Mrs. H. C.,	New York
Priggs, Mrs. F. H.,	Auburn
Faker, Mr. and Mrs. C. O.,	E. Orange
Latler, Mrs. Richard,	Washington
Frown, Mr. and Mrs. Harry L.,	Philadelphia
Fernor, Mr. and Mrs. Geo.,	Lynn
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Curtin, Miss,	Quincy
Carstairs, Miss T. W.,	Philadelphia
Carstairs, J. H.,	Philadelphia
Cleaves, H. B.,	Portland
Cooper, Jos. W.,	Camden, N. J.
Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. E. F.,	New York
Caldwell, E. T.,	New York
Challoner, L. T.,	U. S. S. Chase
Combes, David,	U. S. S. Chase
Clemson, Mr. and Mrs. D. M.,	Pittsburg
Clark, Mrs. W. H.,	New York
Clark, Miss Peatrice,	New York
Costello, F. D.,	Boston
Costello, C. D.,	Boston
Collins, Mr. and Mrs. B. P. V.,	Boston
Chalfant, Mrs. Wm.,	Kennett Sq., Pa.
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Cough, R.,	Boston
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Chick, Miss Mabel,	Boston
Chick, Wm. C.,	Boston
Coakley, Miss K. E.,	Boston
Cort, Miss F. M.,	Boston
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Borman, D. M.,	Pittsburg
Donovan, J. A.,	Lewiston
Dickerman, Alton L.,	Boston
Donahue, F. P.,	Portland
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Duryea, Joseph R.,	New York
Dunn, Mrs. Thos.,	Holderness, N. H.
Dodge, Mr. and Mrs. C. A.,	Newburyport
Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. A.,	Amosbury
Dotter, Mrs. A. J.,	S. Orange, N. J.
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Miss S. C. Townsend of Milton, Mass., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. J. H. Schillinger of Lynn registered at the Mansion House on July 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brinkerhoff and Mrs. Fannie Eager of Jersey City are at the Poland Spring House for several weeks.

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 And facing the hungry waves' crest,  
 We quite overlook, for we don't understand  
 The fellow that's doing his best.

But he has his reward when the story is done,  
 Though we smile as he plods on his way,  
 For his own self-esteem is the prize he has won,  
 As obscurely he's stood in the fray.  
 And he knows the affection of home and of friends  
 And the pleasures of honest-earned rest,  
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Charlton L. Murphy,	Viola	André Maquarrie,	Flute
George Saner,	Cello	Clarinete	
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- 1 Sanctus Gounod
- 2 Trio—Andante un mote tranquillo Mendelssohn
- 3 Flute Solo—Oberon Fantasie Weber-Demersmann
- 4 I Pagliacci Leoncavallo
- 5 12th Hungarian Rhapsody Liszt

Miss S. M. Newmans and Miss Florence N. Ayers of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob W. Slagle of Baltimore arrived at the Poland Spring House Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Holderness, N. H., was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 31st.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Fessenden of The Fessenden School for Boys, at West Newton, Mass., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. John Reis of Brooklyn were at the Poland Spring House for over night, July 30th. They were en route to Bar Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis E. Johnson, Miss E. Augusta Johnson, and Master Wallace C. Johnson of East Orange, N. J., returned to the Mansion House on August 1st.

On Tuesday, a party from the Bay of Naples Inn drove over on a brake and dined at the Poland Spring House. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Chester J. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Riggs, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. T. Riggs, Mrs. Fuller, Miss Fuller, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Miss Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss Egert, Miss Westbrook and Mr. Richard J. Lord. The drive from Poland Spring to the Bay of Naples Inn is delightful, and can easily be taken in a day in an automobile or on a brake. The Inn is well kept under the management of Mr. George H. Davis.

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Mr. L. A. Cerf of New York will spend a month at the Mansion House.

Mr. James Veit of New York was at the Mansion House for a few days.

Mr. Charles L. Estey of Brockton is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Albert J. Graefley of New York is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. F. Gilman of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on July 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short of Portland were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on July 28th.

Col. J. H. Gilman, U. S. Army, and Mrs. J. H. Gilman of New York arrived at the Mansion House on July 27th.

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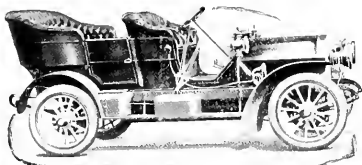
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## THE QUEEN'S GARDEN PARTY



The queen's garden party for children at Buckingham Palace this afternoon was a great success, and the grown-up people seemed to enjoy the entertainment quite as much as the children. Both the King and Queen were present, as also were the Prince and Princess of Wales, Princess Victoria, whose birthday it was; the Duchess

of Sparta, and an assembly of between three and four hundred guests.

The variety performances were given in a roped-in enclosure on the lawn. This entertainment, which was wholly arranged by Mr. George Ashton of Bond street, included Max Yorke and his performing dogs; John Le Hay, ventriloquist; the Gotham Quartette of eccentric singers; Lavater Lee and his performing mule; Debenham and Ward, mule minstrels; and Tchow's performing cats.

There was an unrehearsed but immensely successful episode when Lavater Lee's mule, astounded at finding itself on a grass stage, bolted, and at a bound cleared the ropes. The audience shrieked with laughter at the efforts of the performers and servants to catch the animal, which, when eventually led back, gave quite a model performance for a mule.

A novelty, in the shape of Japanese daylight fireworks, formed the second part of the entertainment, which began at a quarter past four. The fireworks consisted of cases instead of rockets, sent high into the air from a mortar, and on bursting displayed, instead of fire, the most extraordinary figures—big caricatures of men and animals that inflate and slowly descend. The Japanese paper figures were a source of great delight to the King and Queen and their guests, while the children ran madly to and fro collecting them as they fell.

The first ten rockets were a series of figures representing events in the story of "The House that

Jack Built," and the second part included extraordinary performing animals, dancers, and showers of umbrellas and flags. To wind up this novel entertainment, which is certain to become a rage at all garden parties, there came a great distribution of Japanese and other toys by rocket.

The band of the Scots Guards supplied the music during the afternoon. It was 6.30 when the fête came to an end.

—*London Daily Mail.*

## SHINING STARS

Stars so brightly shining  
In the blue above  
Are the baby candles  
Angels light in love,  
So that if we're wandering,  
And the way is dear,  
We who see them o'er us  
Know that God is near.

Flowers in the forests  
Of the world below  
Tell us of the beauty  
We may one day know,  
And the sweet, soft music  
Of each fairy bell  
Teaches us the lesson  
That God loves us well.

Something closer to us  
Than the stars so fair  
Sweeter than the flowers  
Growing everywhere  
Are the little children,  
Laughter in their eyes,  
Whose baby fingers guide us,  
And lead us to the skies.

*Boston Herald.*

## SONG RECITAL

Miss Laura Parks Ridley of Boston gave a recital at the music hall of the Poland Spring House, Tuesday evening. Miss Ridley is well known in Boston as a contralto soloist. Her selections were as follows: "An Autumn Storm," Greig; "What the Chimney Sang," Griswold; "There's No Spring but You," Lehman; "Cradle Song," Vannah; "The Quest," Smith; "An Open Secret," Woodman. Interspersed with the vocal numbers were selections by the orchestra. The entire program was well selected and pleased the good sized audience.

Hon. E. L. Pickard of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on July 30th.

Mr. Joseph R. Duryee and Miss Mary L. Duryee of New York are the guests of the Poland Spring House, of Mrs. F. A. H. Duryee.

## BASEBALL

A game of baseball was played, Monday afternoon, on the grounds near the Poland Spring House. The opposing teams were composed of guests and bell boys respectively. The game was called in the eighth inning, with the score standing 9 to 2 in favor of the bell boys. Fielding features were the work of Koons, Pettit and Elkins for the guests, and of Bowlby, Lunt and Ridge of the winning nine.

The make-up of the teams follows: Guests—Elkins, p; Koons, c; Pettit, lb; Harris, 2b; J. Holton, 3b; H. Holton, ss; Palmer and Green, rf; H. Ricker, cf; Peake and Harrison, lf.

Bell boys—Jackson, p; Bowlby, c; Lunt, lb; Thorpe, 2b; Ridge, 3b; Royal, ss; Carter, rf; Boynton, cf; Dwinal, lf.

The runs were made by Ridge 3, Royal, Thorpe, Jackson, Boynton, Carter, Dwinal, Koons, Harris. Arthur H. Fenn acted as umpire, to the satisfaction of both sides. A guest of the Poland Spring House, who had watched the game with interest, presented the bell boys' team with twenty-five dollars in recognition of their success, at the conclusion of the game.

## CAMP COBBOSSEE

A party of fifteen boys from camp Cobbossee reached the Mansion House, Wednesday, having walked from the camp at Monmouth, Me., a distance of thirty-three miles. The boys, who were under the care of Dr. Howard E. Lindeman of New York, started from the camp on Monday, and walked about twenty-eight miles during Monday and Tuesday, sleeping in the woods at night. Wednesday morning they walked five miles, reaching the Mansion House at about ten o'clock. After inspecting the Poland Spring House, the

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spring and bottling building and Maine State Building, they had dinner, and in the afternoon started for Lewiston on the return journey. The members of the party were Irwin Anerbach, Bertram Bloch, A. G. Steightz, Howard Hoffman, Edgar Stix, G. Grant, all of New York; Louis H. Hyneman, Lester M. Bloch, Charles K. Fuestmann, Marc J. Katzenberg, Bertram Kirshbaum and W. J. Siedenbach of Philadelphia; Will Bloch and Carroll Kahn of Indianapolis, Ind., with Dr. Lindeman in charge.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B. Harvey of St. Louis are at the Mansion House.

Dr. J. A. Donovan and Dr. Joseph W. Seannell of Lewiston were at the Poland Spring House on July 28th.

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Mrs. J. B. Heyer of Philadelphia was at the Mansion House for over night, July 27th.

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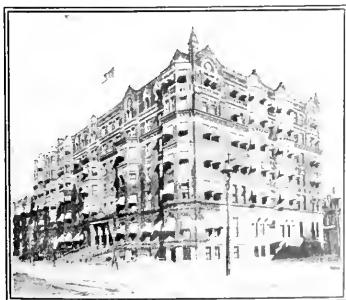
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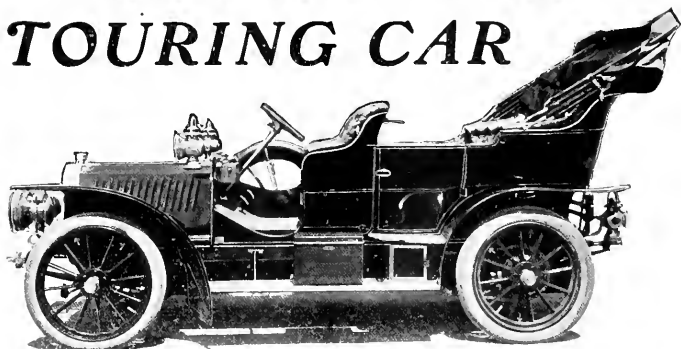
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Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Snow of Washington, D. C., were among the arrivals of July 27th at the Poland Spring House. They came in a 35 horse-power Acme car.

A party of fourteen members of the Portland Golf Club came up, July 28th, for the club match with Poland Spring Golf Club. They were in three cars. The ladies and gentlemen in the party were Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Eaton, Mr. and Mrs. Bion Bradbury, Messrs. Harold P. Whidden, H. A. Rounds, C. H. Eiswell, G. F. Noyes, G. L. Schofield, A. S. Bosworth, H. R. Virgin, C. H. Payson, G. S. Ellis, William M. Payson and S. W. Bates.

Messrs. J. G. Lindsay Jr. and P. H. Lindsay of Philadelphia arrived at the Poland Spring House, July 28th, in a 10 horse-power Winton car.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Loring of Boston, en route to Conway, N. H., in a 10 horse-power Stevens Duryea, were at the Poland Spring House, July 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Janney of Philadelphia, touring through Maine and New Hampshire in a 40 horse-power Simplex car, were at the Poland Spring House, July 28th. Mrs. Janney is the sister of Hon. Charlemagne Tower, Ambassador to Germany.

Ex-Governor Henry B. Cleaves with Mr. George F. Evans, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, Mrs. Evans and Mrs. Jacquette and daughter of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House, July 28th. They came from Portland in Mr. Evans' 50 horse-power Thomas touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kendall with Mr. and Mrs. George K. Fischer of New York, arrived here, July 28th, in Mr. Kendall's 25 horse-power Autocar.

Mr. Paul Starrett of East Orange, N. J., arrived at the Poland Spring House, July 28th, in his 24 horse-power White Steamer. He was accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Starrett and Miss G. A. Van Epps.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Schlossberg, with Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Berry of Portland, were among the automobile parties at the Poland Spring House, Sunday. They came in a 20 horse-power Buick. Mr. Schlossberg is a well known furrier of Portland.

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## The Bottlery

Directly beneath the hip roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is forced to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

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At the east end of this building is the public room, finished in Tyrolean style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the finest French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull green Gruby tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliers suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

The graceful copper dome, cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms—a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

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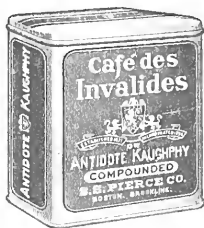


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A Group Composed of the Steward, Chef, and Cooks of the Poland Spring House Kitchen. All white although the camera does sometimes prevaricate

## FACTS ABOUT FOOD

**A**WAY back in 1895 and again in 1896 we ventured to give a little statistical account of quantities of food consumed by guests of the Poland Spring House, alone, and then by those of the two houses combined; and finally by not only the guests, but by the 430 employees as well, the amount reaching startling figures.

Since that time many and persistent have been the inquiries for a repetition of this food article. Undoubtedly, I have very seldom been correct, and it appears too inexact to be of much use. But all this food for a whole year, and for the last ten years interim, does not seem to be a whole thing away.

Bear in mind that it is not only the food for the guests of the Poland Spring House, but also

the number of people thus comprised, is *not half* the months fed on this hill by these three Ricker Brothers, and that the period is for *one week*.

One article of food, that is probably about as near universal as any is beef, of which 2326 lbs. are consumed in the time named. Think of it, over a ton of fresh beef alone, but do not be astonished, for you are not considered great beef eaters, not half as great as are those of the Tower of London.

It is a wonder you are not more chicken hearted than you are, when about another ton, of chicken follows the beef, or to be exact, 2181 lbs.

Mary may have enjoyed a little lamb, but you enthuse over more than a half ton of lamb, and dispose of 1258 lbs. of that wild and woolly quadruped.

I know you are fond of ham, for 490 lbs. disappear in a week, besides 152 lbs. of bacon and a barrel of salt pork, only think.

Ah, but duckling, the tender, delicious duckling, not at all ugly, for if it were, 450 lbs. would not follow all the other solids. Then there is 139 lbs. of turkey, and goodness knows, how much goose, grouse and squab, 12 dozen of the latter.

It cannot be that everybody eats solely the meats mentioned, when the deep blue sea gives up to the extent of 855 lbs. of fresh fish, besides, salt mackerel, 50 lbs., and salt cod 75 lbs.

It may appear paradoxical for the salt sea to give up fresh fish, but nothing is fresher than the fish here. By the way, there are 16 lbs. of turtle distributed in your soup, and how much is in the mock turtle I have not the figures to give.

Lots of clams, 7 gallons, and 1 barrel in shell, oysters, crabs, shrimps, and sardines 20 cans find their way also into somebody's stomach, as the bills show conclusively.

A small item such as 167 lbs. of veal and 41 lbs. of tripe, do not indicate hearty appetites in that respect, but then consider the sausage, the pigs' feet, 25 lbs., the sweetbreads, 60, and the lilies of the field, how *they* grow. But we digress.

There are lots of odd varieties of meat that are eaten, utterly consumed, that cut into the above figures, entirely ignored by this article, but enough is shown to indicate that Poland Spring guests are not vegetarians.

Talking of vegetarians, 4 1-2 bushels of shelled beans, and 5 bushels of string beans vanish in seven days; 121 dozen of green corn in its season; 41 lbs. of rice, and, goodness, think how rice swells.

The quantities of other vegetables such as potatoes, 25 barrels, 3 of sweet, beets, 4 bushels, pea beans, 4 1-2 bushels, onions, 4 bushels, carrots, 4 bushels, cabbage, 3 barrels, turnips, 3 bushels, squash, 8 barrels, cucumbers, 300, tomatoes, 100 lbs., beyond compute, and yet enough to prove

beyond a doubt that there are a *few* vegetarians here in spite of the damning evidence of the beef-eaters.

Some people are fond of blueberries in one shape or another, for they eat 173 quarts a week in their season, but the strawberry is in high favor still, for 234 boxes are the allowance for one week. Raspberries, however, are the reigning queen of berries during their brief career, and reach the high mark of 354 quarts.

On my, what lots of fruit besides, such as oranges, 3 boxes, bananas, 6 bunches, grape fruit, 4 boxes, canteloupe, 30 crates, watermelon, 25, plums, 6 boxes, peaches, 20 crates, pineapples, 2 crates, lemons, 1 boxes, and even the item of 63 lbs. of figs gives some indication.

You may not think the olive cuts much of a figure, but you get away with 9 gallons weekly.

Now then for cream, delicious cream. How much? 624 quarts, besides 245 *cans* of milk, used in the fine arts, the fine art of cookery.

Among the other sweet and luscious destructibles let me mention 7 barrels of sugar, 13 1-2 gallons of syrup and 9 gallons of molasses, to say nothing of the honey.

Flour, yes flour! When you think of everything being hauled five miles by horses, and up this everlasting and slightly hill, 20 barrels of flour a week, makes a lot of pulling and hauling, to say nothing of the few other things here mentioned. Then you know, hard, 300 lbs., corn meal, 2 barrels, soda, 6 lbs., soap, 350 lbs. and 432 cakes of toilet, salt, 75 lbs., vinegar, 21 gals., even 7 gals. of olive oil, all tend to make a load for the horses to haul. Add to this graham meal, 1 barrel, entire wheat, 1 barrel, gluten flour, 25 lbs., baking powder 30 lbs. and cream of tartar, 15 lbs., and see where you are then.

Suppose now we shell out on the egg story, and if you have not a weak heart, tell you of the fact that 9441 eggs are weekly destroyed past all recognition in one August week. Fact! Figure it for yourself, 787 dozen, and twelve times that is as above stated.

Now then, you *do* drink, yes you do, for we have the facts that 193 lbs. of coffee, and 15 1-2 of tea are your weekly lot and portion; but then you know some of you drink cocoa, or buttermilk, and gallons on gallons of Poland Water.

Butter, although last mentioned, for the table, is by no means least, for over half a ton is consumed weekly, or 1120 lbs.

To keep things hot, 32 tons of coal go up in smoke, and to keep them cold 10 tons of ice will serve, but when it comes to wood the year's supply is hard to divide into properly proportionate weeks, but 2200 cords are annually found to be necessary.

There are scores of other minor things that we

have not mentioned, but these will give you some idea of what sort of a department comes under the immediate charge of Mr. A. B. Ricker, for he is responsible for all these purchases, and that he knows his business, all can vouch.

When received, all these eatables come under the charge of Mr. H. W. Dockham, the Steward, and after him in the handling of the food, its preparation and delivery, follows Mr. Everett Haggett, the Chef, who ably directs his army of superior cooks.

When it appears on the trays, carried by 86 waitresses, pretty and graceful, it falls under the direction of Mr. Julius Cassauer, the courtly and efficient head waiter, who is seconded by Mr. L. F. Wareham, and Mr. George Phelps.

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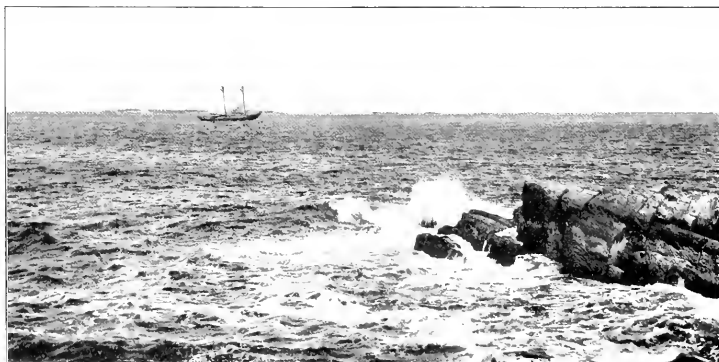
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"I guess," said the junior partner of the firm to the senior gray,  
 "We'd better get a new bookkeeper and turn old Grimes away."

But the senior partner halted the up-to-date, his son,  
 And his eyes they fairly sparkled through the mist.  
 "And are you done

With your hanged new-fangled fancies and your hurry  
 up and crush?

You're pushing things, it seems to me—and I say there  
 aint no rush."

But the junior partner fiddled with his pen and sottly  
 said;

"Grimes is too old to keep the books." "He never has  
 lost his head."

"But he's out of date and slower." "And true as steel  
 and square."

"He's a fossil of old style business, and a backhorse  
 worn and bare."

Then the senior partner, nettled at what the youngster  
 said,

Hemmed and hawed and settled down in a heart to heart  
 instead;

"There was a time, my laddie, when Billy and I were  
 young;

'T was years and years and years ago when both of us  
 lads were flung

Into the strife and bustle of life ere you were born—  
 And he and I both pegged along together from early  
 morn.

I had the better backing—Billy had none at all;  
 So I got the lead—but Billy staid on, summer, spring,  
 winter and fall,

Fifty years together, with never a task undone  
 Between us two. Does Billy get out? He doesn't, not  
 on your life, my son!

And there is another reason why Billy Grimes stays in?  
 There was a hitch some years ago when your old pop  
 needed 'tin',

'T was only a paltry bundle to save me from the crash;  
 But Billy went down in his weasel, son, and dug up the  
 good old cash.

And he's been a silent partner ever since that same day  
 When he furnished grease to make the wheels go 'round  
 in the glad old way.

We were a pair of ponies that never learned to shirk.

Side by side we trotted along, and we both got the  
 work.

Aint no sentiment, sonny, in businesslike affairs.  
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 thin gray hairs.

I can't get along without Billy, and Billy can't without  
 me.

And if it's split—why, let her split; but Billy stays on,  
 you see."

*Hard & Serious Kicker in N. Y. Sun.*

## FISH

Again Mr. S. Goldfish of the Schillinger cottage  
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At last the Rehoboth Sunday Times has been heard from. We knew it would come to this. Ships do not pass in the night with that enterprising journal.

Back to the highlands, the blue Scottish highlands,  
On his foaming white steed came Donald MacLean.  
"What haste, my braw laddie, wha' ha'e ye forgotten?"  
"Forgotten? Great Scotten! why, my Man From Maine."

Young Lochinvar is come out of the west,  
He swam the Esk river where ford there was none,  
And dripping, he rushed to the news stand and shouted,  
"What's the matter with me having The Man From Maine?"

His form is the form of a giant,  
But his face wears an aspect of pain.  
Can this be the Laird of Inchkenneth?  
Or is this The Man From Maine?

I stood on the bridge at midnight,  
As the clocks were striking twain,  
And the moon rose o'er the city,  
Behind The Man From Maine.

Aye, tear her tattered ensign down,  
Long has she sailed the main,  
And many an eye has danced to see  
The sales of The Man From Maine.

As I gazed down by your house on  
Two corbies there were sittin their lan,  
The tane unto the tother sac,  
Oh, where shall be The Man From Maine

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## Editorial

AT ONE time, only a few years ago, a critical gentleman in New York made it his business to visit the theatres, and with note book and pencil to jot down incorrect pronunciation of common, every-day words, and it is needless perhaps to add that he had many busy nights. Through the medium of the press he called the attention of the erring artists as well as the public to these slips, and for the time at least there was a reform.

This man was Alfred Ayres, and he has given the public a lasting memorial in his Orthoepist, now that he has himself ceased to exist.

We wonder if it is possible for even the maker of a book of this kind to invariably speak correctly, and if so what a delight to the ear it must be to listen to his conversation. But we question the possibility of this, while we might admit his ability to detect error in others without hesitation.

Just for a moment let us suggest a few words that are almost universally mispronounced, excepting, of course, by scholars:—Betrothed, address,

Italian, acclimate, landau, apricot, plaid, might be mentioned, but there are many more.

Let those who are lacking in advanced scholarship and pedantic affectation rejoice, however, that a very large number of words criticized have authority, and good authority, for several ways of pronunciation.

You may say apurn or aprun for apua. Likewise you may say akoostiks or akowstiks for acoustics. Ayres favors the former, as is almost universal with the general public, while most authorities favor the latter.

Authorities permit eether or ither for either, and also neether or nither for neither.

Strangely you may use *frat-er-nize* or *fra-ter-nize*, and in one case the critic is himself lost in the jungle of indecision completely and says of kral, call it kral, krawl, *krd-al* or kral, "which is to be preferred, I have not the faintest idea." There is frankness for you.

Take profile, almost every taste may be satisfied, for *profect*, *profill*, or *profile*.

Keats, Pope, Byron and Moore rhymed vase with face and grace. For vass there is little authority, and for vawz none whatever. The first pronunciation given by the poets mentioned is the one preferred by the International, the Century, and the Imperial, as well as Ayres.

Ize-o-late has good authority; iss-o-late has also, and so has I-so-late.

You are permitted to say varut or vawut at your own sweet will, with equally good authority.

The line of such words is almost endless, and until some one authority is recognized as competent and universally accepted, one good scholar is about as good authority as another.

Because a word is exoete it does not necessarily follow that it is improper to still be made use of, if it seems to fit the situation.

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Every number on the program was warmly applauded, and encore numbers followed each of the selections offered on the printed program. The quartette is made up as follows: Robert Martin, first tenor; Charles W. Swaine, second tenor; W. W. Walker, baritone; Dr. George R. Clark, basso. It was from every point of view, one of the very best entertainments ever offered in the Poland Spring House.

The quartette gave several numbers at the Music Hall, Wednesday evening, in response to the earnest request of several guests, conveyed through Miss Gilman. The selections were old favorites and gave pleasure to a large audience. The program was as follows:—"Breezes of the Night," "Nellie Gray," "Thessaly," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming," and "Sunset."

From South Orange, N. J., at the Poland Spring House, are Mr. J. Frank Dunham, Mrs. Dunham and Miss S. Edna Dunham.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 7th, were Mrs. S. Adams, Miss Stadiger, Miss A. Stadiger and Mrs. Borhik of Bethlehem, Pa.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Rev. Father Thomas F. Butler of Lewiston celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 5th.

The Venerable Archdeacon H. P. Seymour of the Episcopal Diocese of Maine, held divine service at the Poland Spring House, at 11 o'clock on Sunday, August 5th. His text was from Genesis 2: 15—"God took the man, and put him into the garden of Eden to dress it and to keep it." A collection was taken for the benefit of the missions of Maine, such as the mill towns of Biddeford and Sanford, and those living along the Canadian Pacific Railway. The Holy Communion was celebrated.

The usual service was held in the dining hall in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel S. Keene of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on August 4th. They came to remain over Sunday with their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Keene.

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## A DEADLY POISON

At a recent Colgate alumni dinner James McKeen told a few good stories of his Bowdoin College days. He recalled an eccentric but very able professor, Parker Cleaveland. One day he called into the chemistry room a student he particularly disliked.

"What is prussic acid, sir?" said the professor.

"A very deadly poison, sir."

"Right, sir. One drop on the end of your tongue would kill a dog."—*Pharm. Era*.

Mr. John F. Newton Jr. of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Helen L. Lacey of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Clara E. Riley of Philadelphia is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Lucy G. Woodworth of Boston is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Tyler of Elkins Park, Pa., are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Vincent of Elizabeth, N. J., arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 6th.

Mr. D. King of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on Saturday, August 1th.

Mr. J. H. Birks of Montreal joined his family at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Shaw of Boston returned to the Poland Spring House on August 1th.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Eiting of Philadelphia will spend the month of August at the Mansion House.

Miss M. G. Tyler of Brookline, Mass., joined her aunt, Miss S. V. Rice, at the Poland Spring House on August 6th.



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## CHARLIE'S VISIT

BY EVE GOLD



Charlie Bell lived in the big city of Melbourne, Australia, of course you know where Australia is. It is that small, lonesome-looking continent lying by itself way down in the South Pacific Ocean, quite on the other side of the world from the United States. Better look it up on your map, and see how much you can find out about it.

In Australia, a large number of people live in the country, on big, lonely ranches, where sheep and cattle and horses are raised. A ranch is ever so much bigger than a farm, as you know.

When Charlie was about twelve years old, his parents allowed him to pay a visit to his uncle's large sheep-ranch, far out in the country. It was all very new, and strange and interesting to the little city boy. He and his cousin Fred, a boy of about his own age, had a fine time riding about the ranch on their ponies, visiting the paddocks where the sheep were kept, looking at the horses, and watching the men at their work.

Every season, as you know, the poor sheep must have their nice fleecy coats cut off to be sent to market and sold, and made into wool. This is called "shearing the sheep." When the time for shearing came round, there was great excitement on the ranch. All hands were busy, and so many new men were hired to help in the work that some had to sleep in huts and camping tents.

Charlie liked to watch the shearers at their work. They did it so well that each fleece dropped from the sheep in one piece. But he *did* pity the poor sheep, when he saw them, all pink and trembling with cold, as they were led away after having their nice warm coats taken off.

Such piles and piles of fleeces filled the great bins, and how busy the men were, sorting, trimming, rolling them up, and making them into bales or bundles by the aid of a big press. After that, they were loaded on to wagons that were to take them away to the railway station.

When the shearing was all over, and the sheep all counted and marked, there was a grand enter-

tainment given on the ranch by the men. Charlie and Fred enjoyed it immensely. There were athletic sports, and races, such as all boys love to watch, in which the shearers' horses took part, and the affair wound up with a variety concert and minstrel show in the evening. This was held in the big wool-shed, and I think Charlie never enjoyed anything quite as much as he did watching the strange and clever sleight-of-hand tricks performed by the shearers.

When Charlie's parents decided that he must return to his home and take up his studies at school again, he was a much browner and healthier-looking boy than when he had started, and he was never tired of telling the other boys of the good times he had had on the sheep-ranch.

## MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 12, 1906—8.15 P. M.

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George Sauer,	Viola		
Erich Loefler,	Cello	Carl O. Deis,	Piano

1 Largo		Handel
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3 Trauerelei Canzonetta		Schumann Mendelssohn
	String Quartet	
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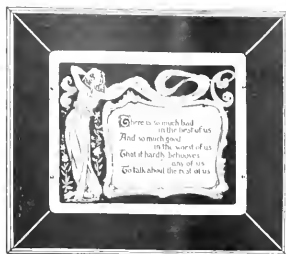
## BAGATELLE

Mr. Josiah Oakes still leads in the men's division of the cup tournament, with the score of 684. A new leader in the ladies' division is Mrs. Theodore P. Gilman, who scored 423 on Tuesday morning, passing Miss Cole, who has held the first place through the early season. Mrs. Gilman has been a bagatelle player for only about a week, having learned the principles of the game here. Her play has consistently improved, and she will probably beat her own score this season.

Miss Nora Murray of Washington, D. C., is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Donaldson at the Mansion House.

Mr. Fred F. Field and Mr. Fred F. Field Jr. of Brockton, Mass., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Lewis S. Hallock and Miss Hallock of East Orange, N. J., arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 1th.



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## THE CAPTAIN'S WOOING

BY KATE LEE-GRIFFITH

HAVE you ever walked far out into the country on a morning in May? Risen early, had a light breakfast, just as the sun rose and cast its rays over the surrounding hills? If you have not, you have missed one of the most delightful sensations; the morning sun, the dewy grass, the songs of the birds.

"But," I hear you say, "what about the captain's wooing? We started in to talk about that; what was he like?"

Well, he was a handsome man, about twenty-four years old, over six feet tall, with clear blue eyes, that saw everything at a glance.

He had just returned from a trip to South America, and was to start back once more, very soon.

He had never been a ladies' man, the bluff young sea captain, and when the little Quaker mother would say, "Why does thee not have a sweetheart, my son?" he would pat her little hand and reply, "I have one, mother dear; there is a dear girl waiting for me somewhere, and in good time I shall find her, never fear."

Now the time was near. He was in Boston for a week's vacation, and to return on the morrow, this being his last early morning walk, so he had some bread and milk, and off he went, but not alone,—there was a merry little fellow perched on his shoulder when he started, commonly called Cupid, with two darts in his quiver.

When he had walked some five miles, he found himself in a farming country, and here was a farmer, milking; then he heard some one singing a bit of an old song, the voice ringing out clear and saucily on the morning air. It must be a girl. What was she singing now? "If all the girls and boys had always been afraid, grandma herself would have died an old maid." He would like to see the singer of those words.

With that the farmer, seeing a stranger at his gate, ventured a "Good morning, out early, aint you?" to which the captain replied that he was a little, and had strolled out from the city.

"Well, I guess you had better come in with me and rest awhile. Hattie Belle will have breakfast ready by the time I get through milking. Mother's away just now, but Hattie Belle keeps house first rate. That's her a singing now; somehow I can milk quicker when I hear her sing."

Leaving the hired man to finish, they entered the pretty white house. Hattie Belle welcomed the handsome stranger and put on an extra plate. She had seen him from the window and knew father would bring him in, for the dear old man loved to hear about the outside world, as he called it.

While enjoying the simple meal, the captain had time to take a good look at the singer. He first noted how very dainty she was; her light bronze hair was carefully braided and tied with a blue ribbon; her dress was a simple light affair with small blue spots. Now a ray of sunlight that entered the room fell upon her hair, which seemed to be a crown of gold. She appeared to the captain to be the most beautiful girl that he had ever seen. This, then, must be the sweetheart he had unconsciously waited for.

Father Benson inquired where he was from, and how long he was to be in Boston.

The captain told them much about South America, and how the natives lived there, inquiring of Hattie Belle if she had learned anything about that at Wellesley.

She replied that she had not, but that it was far more interesting to hear about it from one who had been there than from books.

Finally the captain said, "I leave this afternoon for New York, and as soon as my vessel is ready, I sail again, but in six months I shall be here again; may I come to breakfast?" His eyes were on her as he spoke.

Hattie Belle blushed, but answered that by that time he would have forgotten them.

The infant terrible, in this case little sister Adelia, now spoke up, saying, "I s'pose you have a sweetheart in every port, don't you?" but the captain was ready even for such a shot as this. "I have one sweetheart that is sixty years old, my dear,—my mother;—but Miss Hattie Belle, I shall not forget the song or the singer. In six months time, if I am alive and there is not another insurrection down there, I will be here to breakfast."

Father Benson said he hoped the captain would write them from South America, "I'd like to hear from you. I'm sorry mother's away now, but she's visiting a married son and his wife for a week."

"I hope to see her when I return, and I thank you for your kindness and hospitality. Good-bye."

With a hearty hand-shake and a last look at Hattie Belle, he was gone; but when he left the pretty white house, the captain took with him a picture that would not leave him.

He could hear a bit of the song now,—“If all the boys and girls had always been afraid,”—well, she shouldn't die an old maid if he could prevent it. How good she was! The little Quaker mother would certainly love her if he could win her. If, Oh, but it was such a big word, if. Then the merry little fellow on his shoulder laughed knowingly, for both darts from his quiver were gone.

Very soon, then, the captain sailed for South America, but before sailing, he sent a letter, full of curios to the Bensons with his kind regards.

also his address in South America, with the request that they write him just a line to let him know how they all fared.

After Captain Sterling left them farmer Benson remarked, "I like that man, there's no little airs about him."

Hattie Belle was not singing now, for some reason or other; her mind was full of the handsome stranger; then, when the box of curios came, she knew he would return.

At her father's suggestion, which accorded with her own desire, she wrote to thank the captain for his present, so on his arrival he found a charming letter awaiting him.

Over and over again he read the letter, and the part that delighted him most was this,—"We all hope you will not forget your promise to breakfast with us when you return."

So she had thought of him; that was more than he had dared to hope.

Of course he answered immediately, telling them among other things of the insurrection they were having there then, and how he and another American captain had saved the white residents from an infuriated mob of colored men, by taking them in the ship's boats to their vessels, anchored there; then, when everything was quiet, they would return them, perhaps to ruined homes. These uprisings occur every few years. It would not be so terrible if it were not for the women and children.

He did not tell, however, how he had left the other captain there, and gone back, and taken command of a company of soldiers until order was restored.

The six months was scarcely up, when we find our captain home in New York with the little mother. War, grim war had broken out, between the North and the South, and he hurried home, resigned his position as captain in the merchant service, and enlisted in the navy, as ensign, feeling that his country needed the aid of all her sons.

He next proceeded to Boston, and in the early morning he was again at farmer Benson's gate.

No song greeted his ears, but instead, there was farmer Benson's hearty,—"Well, I'm glad to see you, come right in, mother's to home now. We told her about you, and I guess breakfast's about ready."

On glancing around, he saw that the family had come out upon the porch, and soon greeted him cordially.

Hattie Belle was just as trim as ever, and her hazel eyes were gazing kindly at him, her whole appearance reminding him of a new ship just ready to sail out upon the great sea, where, if storms came, she would be staunch and true, but how much better would she enjoy the sunshine.

Now mother Benson came forward with the

practical suggestion,—"Now, folks, just sit down and begin eating, before everything is cold," which they all did with a relish.

During breakfast, the captain told them of his trip, and later on gave them some souvenirs he had brought from South America for them, among which was an opal brooch for Hattie Belle, which pleased her greatly.

In reply to the farmer's inquiry as to the length of his stay in Boston, and learning it was to be two days, he urged,—"Well, come and help me harness and we will go and get your traps, for we want you to stop right here with us. The women have got a room all ready for you now."

Hattie Belle was invited to accompany him, and by the time the men had harnessed, she was ready and waiting.

As he assisted her into the carriage, the captain noted what a pretty little thing she wore on her head, covered with blue flowers.

At first the conversation was of the commonplace, but presently he informed her why he had hurried home, and that now he had enlisted in the navy and must report for duty in a couple of days more. This was followed by an account of the little mother, and how she loved him, and that until six months ago he had loved her only, all his life, "but," said he, "Hattie Belle when you sang that song, you sang your way to the bottom of my heart. I would not speak so soon, but the soldier can fight and live better if there is a sweetheart at home."

He reached over and took her hand,—did she press his in return? Oh joy, she did.

Taking courage he continued,—"Sweetheart, will you be my wife, and as I deal by you, so may God deal by me."

Her low reply was, that she would be proud to be his wife, whereupon he took a small old fashioned box from his pocket, and drew from it an antique ring, with one large pearl for a setting and said, "Mother gave me this for you, with her love; it was her engagement ring, and now it is ours;" as he placed it on her finger, took her in his arms, and pressed his lips to hers.

His luggage was soon secured, and the return to the farm made, where on arrival Hattie Belle at once sought her mother, while the captain and farmer Benson put up the horse.

Of course the captain told all to the farmer, who was pleased, if Hattie Belle was, "but," said he, "of course you don't want to marry until she gets through her schooling?"

This accorded with his ideas, and all went well.

The short time of his stay was soon over, and then farmer Benson decided to return with the Captain to New York, and take Hattie Belle with

them. They could stop with the little mother until he left to join his ship.

I will not dwell upon that delightful visit, and how handsome the captain looked in his new uniform the day he left after kissing his dear ones good-bye, following which the father and daughter returned to the farm.

Hattie Belle almost immediately returned to Wellesley, it being her wish to finish her education before her marriage.

Ensign Sterling soon won the regard of his superior officers, by his ready obedience, and by his thorough knowledge of the coast, the harbors and inlets, of well as of ship tactics.

In looking over the official reports of the Navy, I find the following:

Lieut. Commander Waters reports: "The commanding officer of the Berberry reports himself as unfit for any duty. A survey is now being held on him. There is a deserving acting ensign Sterling on board the Houquah, well acquainted with the bar, who has volunteered for command of the Berberry, and I will put him on board subject to your approval."

Same date,—

Lieut. Commander Waters issues order giving Acting Ensign Sterling command of the U. S. Tug Berberry, relieving Acting Ensign Gifford.

And now two years had passed and Hattie Belle was to graduate from Wellesley, and they had invited the little mother to visit them, she desiring very much to be present, having learned to love the sweet girl dearly.

Father was just a little proud when she graduated with first honors, after which she returned home to her old life at the farm, assisting her mother with the home duties.

There was much sewing for her nimble fingers before the marriage that was to take place on the captain's return at the close of the war, which all prayed would be soon.

When his three years was up, he paid a brief visit to them all, but duty called, and he re-enlisted and hurried back to his vessel in time to take part in an important engagement.

The enemy sent fire rafts among the fleet of vessels and lighters, upon the deck of one being a large amount of powder, not already disposed of in the magazines.

Sparks upon this meant serious disaster, so ordering a boat loaded with blankets he was rowed to the lighter, which was getting in dangerous proximity to a blazing raft, drifting toward it.

Jumping from the boat to the low deck, he ordered a blanket soaked in the sea water and thrown to him. With this he covered several of the kegs, and as fast as possible, other wet blankets

were passed up to him, and when all were covered, the wind suddenly changing, a shower of sparks fell upon the deck.

It was a moment of danger, but immediately it was passed, for the wind as suddenly changed again, and soon the fire raft drifted past and the ammunition and the lives of many men were saved.

From the throats of men on all the fleet went up shouts in honor of this brave man's deed, for he had saved them at the risk of his own life.

From that day on, victory after victory came to the North, and then came the talk of peace, and at last, the happy day when the white dove settled down over our country, and all strife was done. The war was ended and our brave boys hurried home to the dear ones that had waited so patiently for that day to arrive.

Hattie Belle had, during the years, with her own nimble fingers, fashioned a dainty trousseau, even the lovely white gown was embroidered by her own hand.

The little mother had presented her with a set of pearls, and farmer Benson had gone to bring him to the farm. Now, as she looks, the door opens and she is in his arms. All is forgotten, the long waiting, the sleepless nights; all is now happiness.

Even that evening, the evening of the day peace was declared, there was a gay little wedding, and Hattie Belle's early morning song had won her, her reward.

## FOND PARENT'S PRIDE

A reporter was endeavoring to find out the particulars of an accident that had befallen a boy, and was asking the questions necessary in such cases of the father of the injured boy.

"Did the little fellow stand the operation well?" asked the reporter.

"Like a major—came through it all right."

"Did he have to take anything?" continued the reporter.

"Not a god darn thing but chloroform," was the proud reply of the admiring parent.—*Utica Observer*.

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(Continued)

## Journalists, Publishers, etc.

Morrill Goddard	Editor	Portland, Oct. 7, 1866
Rufus M. Jones	Editor	South China, Jan. 25, 1863
William Henry Larabee	Editor	Alfred, Sept. 20, 1829
Joseph Homan Manley	Publisher	Bangor, Oct. 13, 1842
Loretta Sutton Metcalf	Editor	Moumouth, Oct. 17, 1837
George W. Morton	Editor	Strong, Aug. 25, 1855
Erastus William Osborn	Journalist	Winthrop, Oct. 24, 1860
George Smith Rowell	Editor	Hallowell, March 12, 1846
Edna Abigail Foster	Editor Author	Sullivan Harbor
Harrison Lowell Wadsworth	Editor	Livermore Falls, July 5, 1842
Samuel Burns Weston	Editor	Madison, March 10, 1855
Amos Parker Wilder	Journalist	Calais, Feb. 15, 1862
James Ripley Osgood	Publisher	Fryeburg, Feb. 22, 1836
Erastus Brooks	Editor	Portland, Jan. 31, 1813
David G. Davidson	Editor	Lubec, Mar. 5, 1847

## Clergymen and Theologians

Edward Young Hincks	Theologian	Bucksport, Aug. 13, 1844
Henry Melville King	Clergyman	Oxford, Sept. 3, 1838
William Curtis Stiles	Clergyman-Author	Stonham, June 14, 1851
John Burns Weston	Theologian	Madison, July 6, 1821

## Judges, Jurists, Lawyers

Edward Hunter	Judge Advocate, Dept. of the East	Gardiner, Nov., 1839
Hosea Morrill Knowlton	Attorney-General of Massachusetts	Durham, May 20, 1847
Henry Clay Peabody	Justice Supreme Judicial Court, Maine	Gilead, Apr. 14, 1838
John Day Smith	Lawyer	Litchfield, Feb. 25, 1845
Sewall Cushing Strout	Judge Supreme Judicial Court, Maine	Wales, Feb. 17, 1827
Joseph White Symonds	Judge Supreme Judicial Court, Maine	Raymond, Sept. 2, 1840
Claudius Buchanan Grant	Chief Justice Supreme Court, Michigan	Lelanou, Oct. 25, 1835
Samuel Stillman Boyd	Judge Supreme Court, Maine	Portland, Mar. 27, 1807
William Griswold Barrows	Judge Supreme Court, Maine	Yarmouth, Jan. 12, 1821
Robert Treat Whitehouse	Lawyer—Author	Augusta, Mar. 27, 1870
Thomas Drummond	United States Circuit Judge	Bristol, Oct. 16, 1809
Nathan Weston	Chief Justice Supreme Court, Maine	Augusta, July 27, 1782
Artemus Libby	Justice Supreme Court, Maine	Freedom, Jan. 8, 1823
Nathan Webb	Judge U. S. District Court, Maine	Portland, May 7, 1825
Charles Harrison Tweed	Lawyer	Calais, Sept. 26, 1844
Henry N. Sheldon	Justice Supreme Court, Mass.	Waterville, June 28, 1843

## Physicians and Surgeons

Erastus E. Holt		Pern, June 1, 1849
Charles Jewett		Bath
J. Williams Lord		Portland, Feb. 5, 1864
Charles Dennison Smith		Portland, Nov. 8, 1855
Elizabeth Burr Thelberg		Bangor, Oct. 29, 1860
Charles Lyman Greene		Gray, Sept. 21, 1862
Roscoe Green Jennings		Leeds, June 11, 1833

(To be continued)



# Automobiling

Among the automobile touring parties at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, was one composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Pettigrew of Boston, Messrs. J. A. Quimby and Horace A. Quimby and Miss Marion Quimby of Springfield, Mass.

At the Mansion House, Monday, a touring party from Boston, in a 40 horse-power Ford car, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Sawin, Mr. Melvin E. Sawin and Mr. H. B. Dawley, all of Providence, R. I.

A touring party from Portland, in a 50 horse-power Thomas touring car, stopped for dinner at the Poland Spring House, Monday. In the party were Mr. W. H. Hopper of Cincinnati, Ohio, with the Misses McDowell and Mrs. Hayward of Portland and Miss Fanny Corey of Denver, Col.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold M. Sewall with Mr. Arthur Sewall of Bath and Mrs. F. H. Hatch of Honolulu, Hawaiian Islands, were guests at the Poland Spring House, Monday, coming from Bath in Mr. Sewall's 20 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

Messrs. Richard Jackson and Hugh W. Jackson arrived at the Poland Spring House from Baltimore, Tuesday, in their 40-horse power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Clifford and Mr. and Mrs. Torrence came from Portland, Tuesday, in a touring car. They were at the Poland Spring House.

A large touring party arrived at the Poland Spring House from St. Louis, Wednesday evening. The party came in two 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow cars, and was composed of Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Mersman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. D. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Calhoun, Mrs. A. B. Knight, and Mr. C. R. Gurney.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Esty of Laconia, N. H. in a 12 horse-power Esty car, were guests of the Mansion House, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Vogel with Mr. F. C. Vogel and Miss Edith Vogel of New York were at the Mansion House, Wednesday. They toured from New York in a 50 horse-power Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Lattemer of Hartford, Conn., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday evening, in their 30 horse-power Cadillac car.

Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer J. Brown of Freeport, L. I., with Mrs. I. Van Ambergh and Miss Titus of Glen Cove, L. I., and Mr. I. F. Dellkall of Staten Island, N. Y., were members of an automobiling party, which arrived at the Mansion House, Wednesday, in a 35 horse-power Dayton car.

A party of guests of the Poland Spring House

started for Bay of Naples, Thursday, in an automobile, intending to try the fishing at the Bay. Upon arriving at Naples, it was decided that the weather was too warm for good fishing, so the tour was continued to North Bridgton, Harrison, Norway and Oxford, returning to Poland Spring late in the afternoon. The trip covered 60 miles. The gentlemen in the party were Messrs. George W. Elkins, Byron P. Moulton, J. G. Lindsay, Frank Pearson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mäneh and Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Felton of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 50 horse-power Thomas touring car.

A touring party from Brockton, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Pope-Toledo car. The party included Dr. G. A. Thatcher, Dr. C. E. Perkins, Messrs. E. L. Bonney, Bernard Saxton and Homer Richmond.

A touring party from Manchester, N. H., registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday night, included Messrs. Lawrence J. Harrington, James B. Fitch and Sherman Hadlock.

Mr. Charles E. Sammons of Boston was at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, touring from Boston in his automobile.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Moses with Mrs. George W. Moses and Miss Mildred Moses, all of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday afternoon, having toured from Dixville Notch in their 40 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. J. C. Moore of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 9th were Mr. and Mrs. Howard E. Yarnell of Philadelphia.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday were Miss Shewan and Miss Agnes Shewan of New York.

Mr. Harry Conor, the prominent actor, and star of numerous productions, is spending several days at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Marguerite Rieker who has been visiting Mrs. Carl Rasmus at the Balsams, Dixfield Notch for a week, returned on Thursday.

Mr. Eugene W. Wight, now stopping at the Sommer's cottage on the hill, caught some good black bass on Wednesday, and two on Thursday. Who says we haven't good fishing even in August?

Mr. Willis Sharp Kilmer, Mr. R. R. Land and Mr. Avery Hickey of New York were at the Poland Spring House for a few days this week. They were en route to the Thousand Islands to attend the yacht races.



## GOLF

The semi-final and finals of the tournament, which were not finished in time for our last issue, were finished on Friday.

Dr. W. S. Harban of Washington, D. C., won the first cup, after a hard and close match in the semi-finals with J. G. Lindsay Jr., having to play 20 holes to decide it. H. D. Hibbard won the cup for the second eight.

The score was as follows:

## FIRST EIGHT CUP

*Semi-Finals*

S. H. Harris beat F. S. Layng, 1 up 20 holes.

W. S. Harban beat J. G. Lindsay Jr., 1 up 20 holes.

*Finals*

Dr. W. S. Harban beat S. H. Harris, 4 up 3.

## SECOND EIGHT CUP

*Semi-Finals*

H. D. Hibbard beat H. Weatherby, 1 up 19 holes.

H. Halsell beat R. N. Dyer, 1 up 19 holes.

*Finals*

H. D. Hibbard beat H. Halsell, 3 up 1.

On Saturday, August 4th, the Poland Spring team went to Portland and played a return match with the Portland golf team. Five automobiles took the Poland team down, consisting of 13 players. The play was even closer than the match here, and was in doubt until the last man came in, which gave the Poland Spring team the victory by 3 points.

The result of the different matches was as follows:

## POLAND SPRING TEAM VS. PORTLAND TEAM

W. S. Harban	3	Eaton	0
W. C. Chick	3	Erswell	0
F. S. Layng	2	Skofield	0
G. H. Knight	0	Sanderson	2
Mr. Salisbury	0	Priest	1
J. G. Lindsay Jr.	0	Rounds	3
I. B. Johnson	0	Bates	3
George W. Elkins	0	Whidden	3
Howard Holton	2	Bradbury	0
H. Halsell	2	Virgin	0
N. A. Pettit	0	Ellis	3
F. Fowler	3	Barrows	0

Mr. Childs	0	Payson	3
H. Dixon	3	Norse	0
I. W. Chick	3	Chase	0

On Monday, August 6th, A. H. Fenn played 9 holes with W. M. Salisbury, and made the best round of the season. The score by holes was:

4 4 4 4 4 4 3 4 3—34

On Tuesday, August 7th, there was a tournament for a cup presented by the late Samuel Ivers of New Bedford, Mass. The conditions for the winning of the cup are as follows:

The cup to be played for once each year until won three times by one person.

The winner each year will receive a gold medal and have his name inscribed on the cup.

The player winning three times will become owner of the cup.

The winner to hold the Championship of Poland for one year.

The qualifying round was played on Tuesday, with the following results:

	Out	In	Total
W. C. Chick	37	41	78
A. P. Palmer	40	42	82
H. Halsell	42	41	83
W. S. Harban	43	43	86
H. P. Dixon	44	43	87
H. Holton	44	43	87
I. W. Chick	42	46	88
N. A. Pettit	47	42	89
R. N. Dyer	47	43	90
H. Weatherby	45	45	90
I. B. Johnson	46	45	91
J. G. Lindsay Jr.	44	49	93
Dallas Koons Jr.	44	49	93
George S. Coleman	49	45	94
George W. Elkins Jr.	17	49	96
Frank S. Layng	47	49	96
Frank Pearson	48	48	96
George W. Elkins	51	45	96
T. King	47	52	99
H. R. Green	50	50	100
T. F. Jewell	52	49	101

*First Round Match Play*

W. C. Chick beat R. N. Dyer, 5 up 1.  
 Howard Holton beat Geo. W. Elkins Jr., 2 up 1.  
 H. P. Dixon beat I. B. Johnson, 3 up 2.  
 W. S. Harban beat Geo. S. Coleman, 8 up 6.  
 I. W. Chick beat H. Weatherby, 3 up 1.  
 J. G. Lindsay Jr. beat N. A. Pettit, 1 up 20 holes.

A. P. Palmer beat Dallas Koons Jr., 1 up.

*Second Round*

W. C. Chick beat Howard Holton, 4 up 3.  
 I. B. Johnson beat H. P. Dixon, 6 up 5.

W. S. Harban beat I. W. Chick, 5 up 3.  
J. G. Lindsay Jr. beat A. P. Palmer, 2 up 1.

#### Semi-Finals

W. C. Chick beat I. B. Johnson, 6 up 5.  
Dr. W. S. Harban beat J. G. Lindsay, 2 up 1.  
W. C. Chick in his match with Howard Holton made the splendid score of 33 for 9 holes, which equals the professional record for the 9 holes and lowered the amateur record for the 18 holes 3 strokes. The score by holes was:

Out,	5	4	4	6	5	4	3	4	5—10
In,	4	3	3	4	1	4	3	4	4—33—73

Mrs. Annie Montgomery of Providence is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. W. Greene of Brookline returned to the Mansion House on August 7th.

Mrs. J. W. Cooper and child of Camden, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. Laura B. Horner of Washington, D. C., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. E. L. Shaw of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Henry of Washington, D. C., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. C. P. Van Trum of New York was at the Poland Spring House for over night on the 8th.

Miss Du Bose of Atlanta joined Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Inman at the Poland Spring House on August 8th.

Mrs. Rhinelander Waldo and Miss Rhinelander of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 8th.

Capt. James F. Brady, U. S. Army, 98th Company Artillery Corps, registered at the Poland Spring House on August 8th.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter, who has been spending a few days in Providence, returned to the Poland Spring House on August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Mersman, Mr. and Mrs. C. K. D. Walsh, Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Calhoun, Mrs. A. B. Lambert and Mr. C. B. Greeley of St. Louis were at the Poland Spring House for over night, August 8th.

A party from the Bay of Naples Inn drove over on a brake on Wednesday and dined at the Poland Spring House. The party included Mr. and Mrs. Chester S. Lord, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wardwell, Mr. Harold Wardwell, Mr. Charles F. Fuller, Miss Elsie Fuller of Brooklyn; Mrs. Laura Allen, Miss Elizabeth Allen, Miss T. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel F. Kellogg and Miss Kellogg of New York.

#### THINGS NAPOLEON MISSED

He Had the Telegraph, Steamships and Submarine Boats  
Within His Grasp, but Rejected Them

A group of men were seated in the corner of a club after dinner, and the conversation turned upon Napoleon—always a fruitful topic among men of information and imaginative minds.

"Do you know," asked one, "in what Napoleon was most deficient? It was in ability to grasp physics, or natural philosophy.

"He was the greatest general the world ever saw and the greatest administrator. In medicine, he would grasp enough of the science to signal out and advance men like Corvisart, and in art he had an unerring judgment, bringing out painters, sculptors and architects from the mass with almost as clear a vision as he selected a marshal from the ranks of his army.

"The code Napoleon is a lasting monument to his grasp of law, and so on. We might run over a long list of matters in which the Corsican was pre-eminently great.

"But when it came to the physical sciences, he fell flat. Do you know that he had the electric telegraph, practically as we have it today, right under his nose, and did not know enough to take it up?

"Everybody knows how Fulton spent long and weary months trying to get the emperor interested in the steamship and the submarine torpedo boat.

"As to the telegraph, it is not generally known that it had been invented in Napoleon's time, but in reading that quaint book, now forgotten except by bibliophiles, 'The Travels of Arthur Young in France,' I find that in the year 1787, he makes the following entry in his diary, regarding a visit to the laboratory of a scientist named Lomond, in Paris:

"In electricity, he has made a remarkable discovery. You write two or three words on paper; he takes it with him into a room, and turns a machine inclosed in a cylindrical case, at the top of which is an electrometer, a small fine pith ball. A wire connects with a similar electrometer in a distant apartment, and his wife, by remarking the corresponding motions of the pith ball, writes down the words they indicate. From which it appears he has invented an alphabet of motions. As the length of wire makes no difference in effect, a correspondence might be carried on at any distance—within and without a besieged town, for instance."

"Soon after Arthur Young saw this invention came the French revolution, and then Napoleon. But Lomond died almost unknown; and the great ruler, who could select Maréchal Berthier and Launès for marshals, was unable to select one of the mass of scientific inventors of the day for one of the electric telegraph. *Napoleon's Progress*.

## CHILDREN'S FAIR

The children of the Poland Spring House gave a fair on Tuesday afternoon, August 7th, for the benefit of the Hill-Side Sunday-School of South Poland. The tables were arranged in the Music Hall, which was artistically decorated with yellow flowers, palms and ferns.

On the left, as one entered the room, was the fancy work table which contained some choice articles, and was graced by seven charming young ladies, Miss Louise Elkins, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Eleanor Lindsay, Miss Mildred Lindsay, Miss Effie Bagnell, and Miss Lucy G. Woodworth.

Next to this was a most attractive one, known as the fancy candy table. Miss Harriet Lummis and Miss Elizabeth Noyes presided over this in a graceful manner.

Then came the pop corn table, where two gracious hostesses, Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Theo. Worthington, told you the price of their pop-corn balls.

The flower table, which was at the end of the hall, looked like a huge bouquet of sweet peas, with delicate ferns and nasturtiums. This was charmingly graced by Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker and little Miss Mary Ricker.

Messrs. John Lummis, Edward Ricker Jr., and George Ricker had charge of the candy table.

The lemonade table was under the supervision of Messrs. John Holton, Robert Bagnell and Charles Ricker.

The grab box was in the center of the hall and around this old and young gathered. It was one of the amusements of the fair and all were children with their whistles, horns, tops and toys. Messrs. Howard Holton, Rumsey Green and James Ricker presided over this.

Miss Johnson had charge of the silhouette booth and her silhouettes were most attractive.

Much credit is due Miss Marie Jensen for her untiring zeal in assisting the children in getting up the fair. They made four hundred dollars (\$400), which is to be used for the purchase of a piano for the Sunday-School.

It may be of interest to some of the readers of this article to know the history of this Sunday-School.

It was organized by Miss Sarah L. Ricker in the autumn of 1895 and was first held in the parlors of the Mansion House, with an attendance of twenty two scholars and five teachers. The attendance now is forty, and last Christmas seventy children were remembered at the Christmas tree. This included the babies and little children who are too young to attend the Sunday-School.

Each child received from the Sunday-School a

gift. Through the kindness of the late Rev. Dr. Lewis, who was so much beloved at Poland and his dear wife Mrs. Lewis, who sent a box filled with gifts and candy; Mrs. J. B. Sawyer and Mrs. Thomas B. Langdon, who generously remembered the Sunday-School, each child received a second present.

By the death of Rev. Dr. Lewis, Mr. J. B. Sawyer and Mr. Thomas B. Langdon the school has lost three dear friends who were loved by the children. Beside the two gifts each child had an orange, a box of candy, ice-cream and cake. The Christmas tree was placed in the dining room of the Mansion House.

Mr. George Keep is much interested in the Sunday-School and has given to each child, who learned the 23d Psalm, a Bible. He gave in all over fifty Bibles.

Since the founding of this school two dear scholars have died, Master Henry Thone and Master Clarence Spear. Six have married, Miss Waterhouse, Miss Sanborn, Miss Walker, Miss Chipman, Miss Carpenter and Mr. Corson.

Many of the children walk two and three miles, to be present at the service, which is held in the Town Schoolhouse just below the Mansion House. Master Ralph Cobb has not missed a Sunday for two years, and he walks two and a half miles, making a distance of five miles each Sunday.

The first year a parishioner of Rev. G. G. Hamilton of Everett, Mass., whose daughter had died, sent as a gift twenty-five of her daughter's books. This formed the nucleus of the present library, which has increased until it now contains 330 volumes. Many of these books are suitable for older people and are taken out by the parents of the children.

Through the kindness of Mr. Crosby S. Noyes, who has given twenty-five dollars each summer for the benefit of the library, Miss Ricker was enabled to buy new books. Mr. Noyes has this year again remembered the library with the same generous sum.

The children have been twice to Riverton, near Portland, Maine, for their picnic. Mr. Boothby, General Passenger Agent of the Maine Central, very kindly sent an extra day coach so the children had a private car.

Mr. Smith, who is manager at Riverton, did all he could to make the day pleasant for them. Some of these children had never been on a train and had never seen an electric car. The mothers and little children were also invited.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker and Miss Ricker wish to thank, through the columns of THE HILL-TOP, the children at Poland Spring and all who contributed or were interested in getting up the fair and making it such a great success.

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The latter gentleman was particularly successful in catching bass, he taking in some twenty pounds, including some fine big fellows. Miss Malley also landed some nine or ten pounds, one being a four-pounder, and Mrs. Hackett was also successful.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Oatman of East Orange, N. J., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. P. Palmer of Brooklyn returned to the Poland Spring House on August 5th.

Mrs. Arthur T. Stilson and Master Stilson of Montclair, N. J., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. E. C. Jordan of Portland joined Mrs. Jordan at the Mansion House for over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry D. Ziegler of Philadelphia returned to the Poland Spring House on August 6th.

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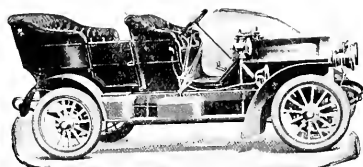
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About seventy-five of the young people of the house participated in the presentation of the titles of well known books. Prizes consisting of appropriate selections of art leather articles, were given the ladies and gentlemen who succeeded in correctly naming the greatest number of titles, and to those whose lists of correct guesses were smallest, consolation prizes were awarded. A special prize given for the best idea in the delineation of the titles.

The presentation of the names of books was so cleverly made by all of the participants, that the judges found their task of awarding the honors, anything but easy. So many original ideas were evolved that it seemed that every one was entitled to honors.

Miss Elsie Shaw was adjudged to have given the best presentation of her book, "An Old Fashioned Girl," and was awarded the prize.

For the best list of guesses among the gentlemen, Mr. Howard Holton, who named twenty correctly, was given first prize. Mr. George W. Elkins Jr., with a list of six, took the consolation.

The best guesser among the ladies was Miss Eleanor Lindsay, who named twenty-four correctly, and the consolation souvenir went to Miss Childs. The judges were Messrs. Fay, Cilley and Inman. A supper was served in the main dining hall which was decorated with flowers from the conservatory. During the supper, the party was entertained by stories told by Messrs. Fay, Cilley, Inman and Elkins.

Honorable mention was accorded the following titles: "Three Men in a Boat," Messrs. F. S. Layng, I. B. Johnson and G. W. Elkins Sr.; "The Man on the Box," Mr. N. Allan Pettit; "Bob, Son of Battle," Mr. G. W. Elkins Jr.; "Four Feathers," Miss Florence Ayers; "A Bath Comedy," Mr. Dallas W. Koons; "The Light That Failed," Miss Mary Childs; "Philip Second," Miss Katherine Shaw; "Ivanhoe," Mr. F. F. Egan; "A House Boat on the Styx," Mr. J. G. Lindsay; "We Two," Miss Marie Taylor; "Under the Red Robe," Miss Harriet Lummis; "Oliver Twist," Mr. P. H. Lindsay; "Little Women," Misses Louise B. Elkins and Helen Johnson; "Hymns Ancient and Modern," Mrs. G. F. Tyler; "Ben-Hur," Mrs. I. B. Johnson; "As You Like It," Mrs. G. W. Elkins; "Twice Told Tales," Mrs. M. B. Lord; "Beside the Bonnie Brier Bush," Miss Gertrude Knight; "Not Like Other Girls," Miss Constant L. Johnson; "Lucile,"

Mrs. John Fowler; "The Scarlet Letter," Mr. Davis Pearson.

The list of titles as furnished by the committee is as follows: "The Gambler," Miss Lucy Woodworth; "The Crossing," Miss Chick; "The Light That Failed," Mrs. Chick; "Washington in the West," Master Edward Ricker; "Ivanhoe," Mrs. Russell; "Browning's Poems," Mrs. C. A. Browning; "A Social Departure," Miss Miller; "A Social Departure," Mrs. Lindsay; "The Lightning Conductor," Miss Alice Peterson; "Eleanor," Miss Eleanor Lindsay; "Fair Margaret," Miss Margaret Layng; "The Ruling Passion," Miss Vose; "Innocents Abroad," Mr. Fowler; "Skiddoo 23," Mr. F. F. Field; "The Thirsty Sword," Mr. A. P. Palmer; "Yesterdays with Authors," Mrs. Knight; "Adam Bede," Miss Florence Peterson; "Chester Tales," Mr. Chester Palmer; "Wormword," Mr. Frank Pearson; "Longfellow," Mr. M. E. Sawin; "The Twin Seven Shooters," Mr. R. A. Bagnell; "Other People's Money," Miss Dexter; "A Tale of Two Cities," Mr. H. R. Green; "The Blind Musician," Mr. Shippe; "The Sign of the Cross," Miss Helen Taylor; "The Sowers," Mr. Edward King; "A Tale of Two Cities," Mr. H. Holton; "The Three Musketeers," Miss Margaret Pettit; "Nicholas Nickleby," Miss Elizabeth Noyes; "A Rose of Old St. Louis," Miss Effie Bagnell; "Reveries of a Bachelor," Dr. Knight; "Other People's Money," Miss Beatrice Clark; "The Odyssey," Mr. Russell; "My Mother and I," Miss L'Engle; "Letters of a Self Made Merchant to his Son," Mrs. Childs; "A Box of Matches," Master Jamie Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Tobin of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Thomas B. Peck of New York has joined Mrs. Peck at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Secor of Toledo, Ohio, returned to the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Miss Margaret Conley of Bangor and Miss Gertrude Hinds of Portland dined at the Poland Spring House on August 3d.

Miss Ava de Lagererantz, the well known miniature and portrait painter of New York, who has recently been visiting the Countess d'Arsehot at Richfield Springs, returned to the Poland Spring House on Monday. Miss Lagererantz has three charming miniatures and two pastels in this year's Poland Spring art exhibition. The one of Mr. Jenner, a noted lawyer of New York, is a splendid portrait of a distinguished gentleman of the Roman type. The pastel of Count Wachtmeister is a speaking likeness, and the one of Miss N. M. Ricker is another pleasing example of Miss Lagererantz's work.

## THE EXHIBITION OF 1906

The Boston Globe says that the quality of the Poland Spring exhibitions has steadily and consistently improved every year, and that the one of 1906 is consequently the best yet.

The Boston Herald goes further, when it says that it opens with a collection of American pictures which is the best ever brought together in Maine. It goes on to say, that it contains all the well known New England artists, as well as "many of equally high reputation in New York."

The Boston Transcript has said that this year's exhibition is the best in the series, and therefore with this unanimity of opinion the case is closed.

The next point is as to what constitutes the best pictures in the exhibition. The latter paper appears to incline to Mora as being represented by the most attractive contributions, and especially mentions a water color, "Spanish Fair in Goya's Time," and later his oil entitled "The Sun Screen."

The Herald holds to the opinion that Woodbury's "The North Atlantic" comes first, considering it today one of the finest marines in the world.

The Globe on the other hand places Tarbell's "Rehearsal in the Studio" first among the most remarkable pictures in the collection.

Here is quite a diversity of opinion, and possibly were the estimate of others equally well qualified to judge, solicited, there would be further additions to the above list, so great is the number of superior candidates for favor.

Second choice among these art editors varies as much as the first, these being DuMond's "The Net Mender," Richardson's "Flight Into Egypt," and then Tarbell's work before mentioned. This gives Tarbell a little the advantage, he having come twice into the list.

This becomes interesting, therefore we will pursue it a little further. The third named by each is

Caliga's "The Checker Players." Richardson's again, Tarbell's, Tarbell still gaining and holding his lead.

It will therefore be seen, that Tarbell and Richardson are considered by these writers as having contributed the best examples of American art this year.

How many visitors to the gallery will agree with this verdict? Probably there will be almost as wide a diversity of opinion as there are numbers of people, for in every alcove, and whichever way one turns, the works of the best American artists will confront you.

The writer of all these articles for the past twelve years, wishes to re-state one important thing for the benefit of new and old guests alike, and that is, that this collection is new each year, not over ten, of the one hundred and sixty, having been seen here previous to the present season.

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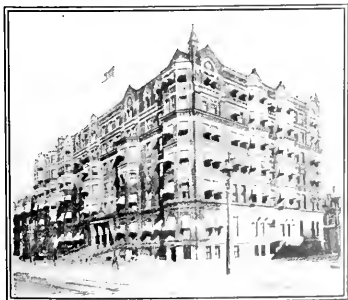
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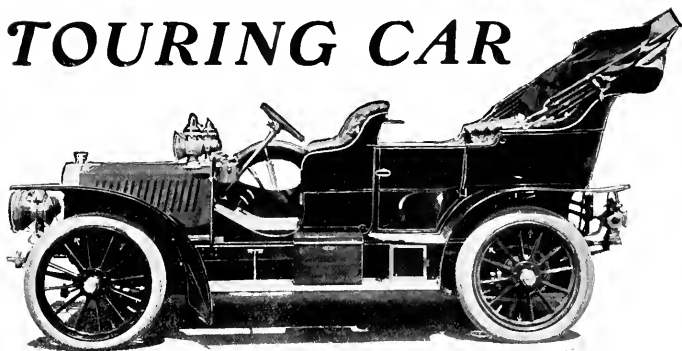
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A touring party from Portland at the Poland Spring House, August 3d, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Brown, Miss Brown, Mrs. F. F. Talbot and Mr. Frederick Hale, all of Portland, and Mrs. G. E. Burgess of Boston. They came in a 40 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

Messrs. Frederick F. Field and Frederick F. Field Jr. of Brockton, Mass., arrived here on August 3d for the season. They toured from Boston in Mr. Field's 30 horse-power Winton car.

Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland, with Mr. Harry C. Emery of New Haven, Conn., were automobile tourists at the Poland Spring House, August 4th, coming from Portland in Mr. Hale's 35 horse-power Knox car.

Major and Mrs. Charles F. Brooker and Mr. Alton Farrel of Ansonia, Conn., in a 40 horse-power Packard, were at the Poland Spring House, August 3d.

Messrs. Peter Graftam, W. H. Graftam and E. M. Graftam of Boston, in a 20 horse-power Winton, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 3d.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ordway, Mr. and Mrs. Frank S. Marshall and Ralph S. Marshall of Brookline, Mass., en route to Moosehead Lake, stayed at the Poland Spring House over night, August 3d. They came in Mr. Ordway's 40 horse-power Packard car.

A party, in a 50 horse-power Thomas car from Portland, Sunday, included Messrs. F. C. Hersey and J. B. Portaus of Portland, E. I. Davis and George S. Jacob of New York, C. W. Morgan of Scranton, Pa., and J. B. Knox Jr. of Hartford, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovitt and Miss Beach of Boston were at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, having toured from Boston in Mr. Lovitt's 40 horse-power Mercedes car.

A touring party registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, included Mr. Roger O. Burton, Mrs. F. J. Burnham, Miss Kittredge and Miss Mendell, all of Boston, Mass.; and Mr. L. W. Hamlin of New York. They came from Boston in a 30 horse-power Ford car.

At the Mansion House, Sunday, an automobile party was registered which included Mr. and Mrs. H. N. True of Boston, Mrs. F. Kinsman and Mr. D. R. Stinson of Augusta and Miss L. M. Bradford of New York. They came in a 40 horse-power Moline car.

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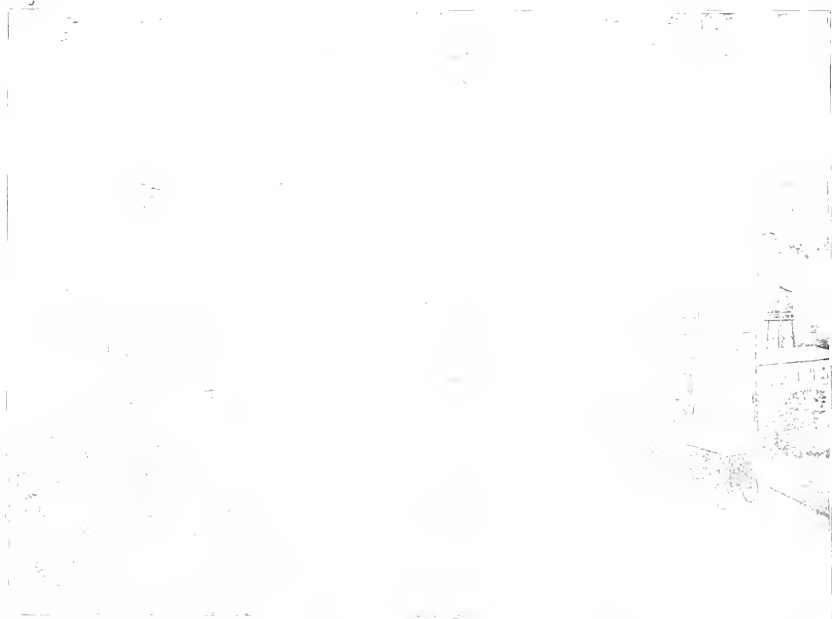
## The Bottlery

Directly beneath the big roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is drawn to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

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At the east end of this building is the public room, lined in French style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the lined French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull red Aubusson tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliers suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

The graceful copper dome, cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms: a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

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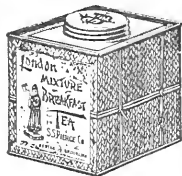
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"The fair humanities of old religion,  
The power, the beauty, and the majesty  
That had their haunts in dale or piny mountain  
Or forest by slow stream, or pebbly spring,  
Or chasms and watery depths," all these have vanished.  
They live no longer in the faith of reason."

THESE words were Coleridge's interpretation of Schiller, and they are brought to mind by a visit to a spot not over two and a half miles a little east of north from the Poland Spring

House. Possibly you were not aware of the existence of an Arcadian forest, and of the dwellers therein, so near at hand? In your motor drives you may have entirely overlooked the presence of a community in the far forest, far from the world, but that nevertheless exists, and is waiting for you?

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mighty waters, the flecks of sail, the hurrying steamers, and the foam of dashing surf.

These summer sojourners of whom we write today, find peaceful rest and calm retirement almost under the shadow of Ricker Hill, beneath



"On many of the roofs may be seen, thick rich green moss."

the shade of a grand forest, and find all that they desire in their temporary retirement from the world, where they hear no sounds but those of birds in the trees above their heads.

On the road to Empire Station, note a sign, Empire Grove, and wander in.

A pleasant drive of some thousand yards, will bring the explorer to the edge of a grander, older forest yet, beneath whose branches will presently be seen, small neat cottages.

Open the gate, if closed, and drive in. The streets are narrow, almost lanes among the trees.

Cottages, more cottages. They seem to spring up to right and left, and nestle up against the trees for their protection.

Snug little spots between huge pines are frequently selected, the purpose being apparently to accommodate the building to the trees, and not to remove a tree to accommodate a house. Apparently it is looked upon as sacrilege to destroy a tree, and the house is built to conform to the space nature has left unused.

Near the centre is what is practically an open air space, with long rows of wooden benches, in

front of which is the rostrum where the gospel according to the Methodist faith is expounded.

This grove has been in service for fifty-two years, and on many of the roofs may be seen thick rich green moss almost like the thatching of an Irish cabeen.

All things change with time, and now-a-days people go there because they like the place, and not solely from the religious impulse.

There are now, people of various faiths, and the sylvan quiet is the attraction. As a self-made sanatorium for nervous troubles the absolute peace and rest should soothe the most troubled nerves.

You will find people here from many and widely separated places, although the majority appear to come from near by homes, like Mechanic Falls, Paris, Lewiston, Norway, Oxford, Auburn, Lisbon, Farmington and other Oxford and Androscoggin County towns.

When we say that some come from Paris, Norway and Lisbon, it is not to be anticipated that there is a babel of French, Scandinavian and Spanish languages, mingling in melodic harmony beneath the pines. Oh, no. They simply indicate Mainiacs from towns with those borrowed names.

They have a Broadway and a Park Street, Edge-wood Avenue and Paris Avenue.

Some of the dwellers here have flowers; some, birds; some, hammocks, swings, and many other things to beautify, to charm, or rest the weary cottager.

The lots are not purchased, simply rented, and the ground rent is high, in fact, *two dollars* per annum. You build your cottage as you please, and pay the enormous sum of two dollars per annum, and shovel your own snow and sunlight.

Evidently, these Empire Grovers are not sun worshippers, or they would like less shade.

This place may be taken in on a short drive.

A little beyond, on the way to Empire Station, where the first Poland Water was sold, turn to the left, and again to the first left, and up over the hill, and down the other side, into Poland Corner and so home.

Some fine views from the top of Bailey Hill.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

At the morning service at the music room of the Poland Spring House, last Sunday, Rev. Frank J. Goodwin, pastor of a Congregational church in Pawtucket, R. I., preached on the subject of "Giving religion the right of way." He took as his text, Matthew 6:23—"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and His righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you."

The evening service was held in the main dining hall, at 8.30, as usual.

## HAMPTON INSTITUTE

An entertainment was given in the music hall at the Poland Spring House, August 10th, by students of the Hampton Institute at Hampton, Va. The program consisted of singing by a quartette, with remarks by several of the students on the subject of the needs and the scope of the work of the institute, which is maintained by general contributions for the education and manual training of negro and Indian youths. The students participating in the entertainment were Robert A. Morton, Charles Daxon, F. W. Crawley, A. M. Weeks, J. H. Wainwright, S. A. Thomas, F. D. Gleason.

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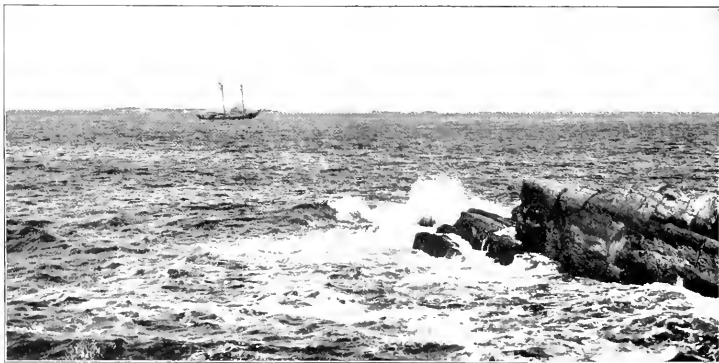
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## "BIRKIES AND HIZZIES"

Monday evening the bulletin at the Poland Spring House was decorated with a poster bearing the following legend:

## HOOT MON

On the afternoon o' Tysday, if fair, there will be a

## GOWF MATCH

between twa tames; ane o' aboot eight awnie tentless birkies tither o' eight braw hizzies, a' trying to bang the ba', while staukin ow'r the coorse.

Amang thae o'erganging, we ken:

F. Ayres	3	W. Chick	0
M. Chick	0	J. Lindsay	1
M. Childs	0	A. Palmer	3
L. Elkins	3	A. Pettit	0
B. Clark	0	R. Elliott	3
F. Vose	2	F. Shippe	0
M. Pettit	3	C. Lindsay	0
H. Johnson	1	C. Palmer	0
	12		7

The "motel" attracted a large gallery, and when the "birkies" and "hizzies" appeared upon the "coorse," the apparel of the young men was seen to be in more or less correct imitation of that of their fair opponents. Even "Cupid," the biggest little man on the hill, was arrayed in the garments of femininity. The men, hampered by their strange garb, met ignominious defeat at the hands of the "hizzies" who scored 12, to 7 for the "birkies."

Among the guests registered Tuesday, at the Poland Spring House, was Mrs. R. H. Greene of New York.

Miss Regina A. Black and Miss Helen Connolly of New York were among the Sunday arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

## NOTICE

(Contributed)

One of the guests at the Poland Spring House has started a library for the employees connected with the hotels. Full sets of Dickens, Scott, and Cooper's novels have been presented.

Any contribution of books will be most gladly welcomed.

Mrs. E. P. Ricker has kindly consented to allow the books to be sent to her.

Miss Clark of Portland registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

Mrs. William A. Lombard and Mrs. G. F. Ayer of New York were among the arrivals at the Mansion House, Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Stephany of Berlin are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. F. Nathaniel Perkins of Boston has been staying at the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Barclay of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mr. Charles A. Corliss of Englewood, N. J., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. J. H. Birks of Montreal returned to the Mansion House, August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Smith of Boston are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. S. C. Talbot of East Machias, Me., has returned to the Mansion House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Sellers of Boston are guests at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George H. Stanford of Lewiston registered at the Mansion House, August 10th.

Mr. Bertram Lord of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Roper of Salem, Mass., are registered at the Mansion House.

Miss Natalie C. Fox of Ogontz, Pa., arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

Mr. Bradford S. Howe of Boston, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

Miss Mary K. Frothingham of New York registered at the Mansion House, August 11th.

Mrs. Byron F. Babbitt of St. Louis, Mo., came to the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

Mr. and Mrs. John Torrence Jr., of Portland, have been staying at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crosby of Brookline, Mass., are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. C. P. Wise of St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the Poland Spring House Saturday, August 11th.

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Mr. Frank S. Chick of Boston, vice-president of the John H. Pray Sons Co., is a guest at the Poland Spring House.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., and Miss Ruth Bolster of South Paris, Me., were among the guests of the Poland Spring House arriving August 11th.

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## Editorial

IT SEEMS to be the opinion of a goodly number of people, that all the rest of mankind are dying to hear of the horrors of existence. Whether that comes from reading newspaper headlines that are generally given over to that delectable brain food, we cannot say, probably not; for if we read Socrates, Pliny and Homer, we shall find that even then, the gossips revelled in accounts of decapitations, accidents by overspeeding chariots, and the ailments of the body, just as numerous then as now.

You take your morning newspaper with you to breakfast, and while you are waiting its arrival, you are regaled with horrors that on horror's head accumulate, and we often wonder what kind of dreams the headline writer of a modern newspaper "enjoys."

All this is bad enough; but when it is extended to the conversation, and the horror-sprender of your table group must needs mix with your coffee or breakfast food how Araminta Jane suffered with

some sort of an 'itis or operation, with all the harrowing details thrown in to regale you, it is time to spring some kind of a trap that will silence the well intentioned soul.

This sort of "good old soul who will be talking," is to be found in every community or group, and that causes a part of our wonderment, for it is in itself a sort of indication of popularity, and we doubt the returns.

At table, especially, nothing but the pleasant side of life should be tolerated; it is fattening, it is conducive to long life, not that every one needs an anti-lean recipe, but it is beneficial all the same.

We wonder if a few bold headlines of the pleasant affairs of life would help a morning paper. Suppose all the auto, accidents, collisions, murders etc. were reduced to the ranks for a year or two, given an obscure place, and with minor type for their announcement, and all the delightful surprises and announcements of society were given the call for display, what would be the outcome on the human nerves.

There are newspapers in the United States whose clientele are not horror loving people, we firmly believe, just as there are other papers whose readers want nothing else. We do not imagine our ideal paper would be frantically popular in our prisons, but then, the prison sales of newspapers are not conducive to wealth.

There are exactly the same kind of people outside prison walls as there are inside, only they have, as yet, done nothing but ring the door bell and run.

This is all utopian and fol-de-rol, you say; but there are more good people than bad in the world, and why not give them a chance at a morning paper that will not sour the cream in their coffee.

Mr. A. H. Fischer of New York registered at the Mansion House Sunday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Whipple of Boston were among the arrivals at the Mansion House, Sunday.

Mr. Philip C. Lockwood and Miss Emily V. Lockwood of Boston returned, Monday, to the Poland Spring House, for the season.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Stark with Mrs. James G. Jenkins and Miss F. B. Jenkins of Milwaukee, Wis., arrived Monday at the Poland Spring House.



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## GOLF

The men's finals for the Ivers cup, which was not finished in time for our last issue, resulted as follows: W. C. Chick and Dr. W. S. Harban played a 36 hole match, W. C. Chick winning by the close score of 2 up 1 to play. A large gallery followed the match throughout the day. It looked, at the end of the 9th hole, as if it would be a one-sided match, as Dr. Harban was 5 down at the 10th hole, but Harban seemed to wake up from that point, and at the end of the first 18 holes, was only 2 down for the morning play. In the afternoon, Harban won the 20th and 21st holes, making the match all even. They halved the next two, Harban winning the 25th, making him 1 up, but Chick took the next, Harban the next, Chick the next, leaving the score all even at the end of the third round. Starting the last round, Harban had a four on the first hole, but lost the hole, Chick playing a brassy to the green, making a splendid 3. Harban took the next 4 to 5 all even, the next three holes were halved, Chick winning the 32d and 35th holes, and the match 2 up 1 to play.

Mr. Chick is the champion for one year. The score by holes was :

Forenoon

Chick:										
Out	1	5	4	1	1	1	3	5	3	36
Harban:										
Out	5	5	1	5	5	4	4	4	5	11
Chick:										
In	4	4	3	6	4	1	1	1	5	38-74
Harban:										
In	5	3	3	5	4	5	3	4	1	36-76

*Afternoon*

Chick:										
Out	5	5	1	5	5	5	3	5	1	41
Harban:										
Out	5	4	3	5	5	4	1	4	5	39
Chick:										
In	3	5	4	5	5	4	3	1	5	38-70
Harban:										
In	4	4	1	5	5	5	3	5	4	39-58

On Saturday, August 11th, the Poland Spring Ladies' Golf Team played a team match with the Portland team at Portland, the ladies going down

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in automobiles, and enjoyed the trip very much. The Portland team will play a return match at Poland on Wednesday, August 22d.

The scores were as follows:

## POLAND SPRING TEAM VS. PORTLAND TEAM

Miss Florence Ayers	3	Mrs. C. Payson	0
Miss Constant Johnson	0	Mrs. B. Bradley	1
Miss Bessie Fenn	3	Mrs. W. C. Eaton	0
Miss Louise Elkins	3	Miss Susan Milliken	0
Mrs. H. P. Dixon	2	Miss M. E. Ellis	0
Mrs. W. H. Lord	3	Mrs. Noyes	0
Miss Mabel Chick	3	Miss Harriet Fossett	0
Miss M. Pettit	3	Mrs. Whipple	0
Miss Childs	3	Miss Rice	0
Total	25	Total	1

On Monday afternoon, there was a putting tournament for four prizes, two for the men and two for the ladies. Mrs. W. H. Lord won the first ladies' prize, a silver frame; Miss Marguerite Pettit won second prize, a silver hatpin holder; R. N. Dyer won first men's prize, silver military brushes; W. C. Chick, second prize, silver holder for matches.

The following are the scores in detail:

*Qualifying Round—Men*

T. King	38	F. G. Graves	44
A. P. Palmer	39	John M. Lummis	45
H. Holton	40	Charles Corliss	45
Edw. A. Everitt	40	C. C. Lindsay	45
W. C. Chick	41	E. W. Wright	45
William Graves	41	J. G. Lindsay Sr.	45
N. A. Pettit	42	Frank Pearson	45
W. M. Lummis	42	E. P. Ricker Jr.	46
R. N. Dyer	42	H. F. Fay	46
H. Weatherby	42	F. H. Shipe	47
Geo. W. Elkins Jr.	43	F. S. Chick	47
H. R. Green	44	J. P. Crane	48
J. G. Lindsay Jr.	44	C. C. Palmer	48
E. P. Goodwin	44	R. Bagnell	48
H. Halsell	44	J. P. Brady	51
R. T. Dyer	44		

*First Round Match Play*

N. A. Pettit beat R. T. Dyer 4 up 3.  
H. Holton beat E. P. Goodwin 4 up 3.  
R. N. Dyer beat William Graves 4 up 3.  
Edw. A. Everitt beat A. P. Palmer 2 up 1.  
J. G. Lindsay Jr. beat H. Halsell 1 up.  
W. C. Chick beat H. R. Green 3 up 2.  
T. King beat Geo. W. Elkins Jr. 5 up 4.  
H. Weatherby beat W. M. Lummis 5 up 1.

*Second Round*

H. Holton beat N. A. Pettit 5 up 4.  
R. N. Dyer beat Edw. A. Everitt 3 up 2.  
W. C. Chick beat J. G. Lindsay Jr. 2 up 1.  
T. King beat H. Weatherby 1 up 3.

*Semi-Finals*

R. N. Dyer beat H. Holton 4 up 3.  
W. C. Chick beat T. King 3 up 2.

*Finals*

R. N. Dyer beat W. C. Chick 2 up 1.

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*Qualifying Round—Ladies*

Miss Mary Childs	40	Miss M. Little	47
Miss Harriet Lummis	42	Mrs. H. Coffin	47
Miss Louise Elkins	43	Miss Natalie C. Fox	47
Miss Florence Vose	44	Miss M. G. Dexter	49
Miss Marie L. Taylor	45	Mrs. Thomas Shaw	49
Miss Florence Ayers	45	Miss Myra L'Engle	49
Miss C. L. Johnson	45	Miss Katherine Shaw	50
Miss Helen Johnson	45	Miss Edie Bagnell	50
Miss Beatrice Clark	46	Mrs. Crouse	51
Miss Lucy D. Lauck	46	Miss F. Peterson	51
Miss Alice Peterson	46	Miss Mildred Lindsay	52
Miss Marguerite Pettit	46	Miss Lucy Woodworth	52
Mrs. W. H. Lord	46	Miss Elsie Shaw	53
Miss Helen B. Fay	47		

*First Round Match Play*

Miss M. Pettit beat Mrs. H. Coffin 1 up.  
 Miss H. Lummis beat Miss M. Taylor 4 up 5.  
 Miss C. Johnson beat Miss Helen B. Fay 2 up 1.  
 Miss A. Peterson beat Miss M. Little 2 up 1.  
 Miss Louise Elkins beat Miss Florence Ayers 2 up.  
 Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss Beatrice Clark 8 up 6.  
 Miss H. Johnson beat Miss F. Vose 4 up 3.  
 Miss Mary Childs beat Miss Lucy D. Lauck 3 up 1.

*Second Round*

Miss M. Pettit beat Miss H. Lummis 5 up 4.  
 Miss C. Johnson beat Miss A. Peterson 5 up 4.  
 Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss Louise Elkins 3 up 2.  
 Miss M. Childs beat Miss H. Johnson 3 up 1.

*Semi-Finals*

Miss M. Pettit beat Miss C. Johnson 1 up.  
 Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss M. Childs 3 up 1.

*Finals*

Mrs. W. H. Lord beat Miss M. Pettit 3 up 2.

**SAMOSSET BY THE SEA**

The last two weeks at The Samoset have been of unusual gaiety; between putting, tennis, bagatelle, shuffle board, to say nothing of baseball, one hardly knows which of these delightful sports to leave out, for to take them all in seems like an impossibility, still most of the young people seem to have time and energy for all.

The tennis tournament given Monday, August 6th, was a very enjoyable affair, two beautiful cups being presented by the Misses Pierce and were won by Miss Pearsall and Mr. Sumner both of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Monday afternoon Mrs. Hanna gave a putting contest which was largely attended, there being 70 entries. The prizes were extremely pretty—first prize, a very handsomely embroidered pillow which was won by Mrs. Gaynor of Chicago; and the second, a hand-painted work bag, the lucky winner being Miss Russell. There were also two handsome cups which were won by Mr. Saulsbury and Mr. Brewster.

Tuesday morning Miss Alice Pierce gave a

children's putting match and in the afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Schultz's putting contest took place. Miss E. Pearson and Mr. Brewster carrying off the prizes.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones' putting contest occurred Wednesday afternoon in which the winners were Mr. Taylor of Montclair, N. J., and Trumbel of Chicago.

Thursday night the Schubert Male Quartette gave an excellent concert to a large and appreciative audience.

Friday was a day of various events. Mr. Walker, baritone of the Schubert Male Quartette, gave the guests a very enjoyable morning. Then there was the baseball match when the girls played the boys, the latter being in full attire. The game was umpired by Manager Hodgdon, who was also attired as a most fascinating girl; needless to say the girls came out victorious.

Saturday morning Mrs. Bayley gave a Bagatelle Tournament which took a good part of the day. The finals were played by Mrs. Saulsbury and Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Saulsbury being the winner.

Saturday afternoon Miss Loveman's putting contest took place, in which Mrs. Kennedy won the ladies' first prize and Mr. Frank Brown the gentlemen's; and so it goes at The Samoset, something doing every minute, so much so that one loses track of days at a time.

On Wednesday morning a very exciting golf match was played between Mr. Fenn, golfer-in-chief at the Poland Spring House, and Mr. Green, golfer-in-chief at The Samoset, in which Mr. Fenn came out victorious to the extent of 7 up on 18 holes. The interest displayed by the guests was the greatest in the history of golf at The Samoset, and the gallery was very large. The course is in excellent condition and the game has more devotees this year than ever, and the future for golf here is certainly very promising. Some say golf is on the wane, but not as indicated at this resort.

During Wednesday afternoon a foursome was played between Mr. Fenn of Poland Spring House and Mr. Saulsbury of The Samoset vs. Mr. Green of The Samoset and Mr. Storrs of The Samoset, and was won by Mr. Fenn and Mr. Saulsbury, by one. This match also created intense interest and was followed by a large gallery of guests.

While this letter is about to go to mail eight golfers are arriving from Poland Spring House, a match having been arranged between Poland Spring contingents and some crack players at The Samoset. This match, which is scheduled to come off during Thursday morning and afternoon, promises to be one of the greatest golf events in the history of The Samoset. A return match will

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## ART

If the most extensively travelled person at Poland Spring can call to mind the existence, anywhere, of an exhibition of art, in connection with a hotel, as an annual feature, we should be pleased to know of it.

We are not alluding to paintings sent in by dealers, or the travelling and brief exhibition of artists' sketches and cartoons; but to the gathering together in an annual display of the works of the best artists of our times, in a building where an entire department is entirely and permanently devoted to this purpose.

In this age of competition, not only in hotels but in nearly every walk of life, the purely utilitarian side of things has reached very nearly its limit. The quality and preparation of food, the proportions, finish and furnishings of apartments, cannot surpass a certain degree of comfort; and then the gratification of the eye is taken into account.

A competitor for patronage must look, therefore, when he has exhausted the demands of comfort, for the unique, the unusual, the artistic. In old countries of Central Europe, perhaps, where none of these necessities for change are found, they stagnate, remain dormant, and from decade to decade, and century to century, remain the same.

Art, in these times, must be recognized. The greater liberality in that direction, the greater the success.

If you call an art exhibition a feature of advertising, well and good. Every art exhibition ever held is an advertising affair, the only one the artist, by his code of ethics, is permitted. It is perfectly legitimate; then why are not the men who go to the very heavy expense the proprietors of this great institution go to, entitled to the



Colonial Youth



The Lilies

praise such a liberal and broad-minded policy deserves. In the Maine State Building here are exhibited, at their expense, exhibitions of American art that is crowded with talent, and is not a least great benefit to the cause of art in this country. The proprietors of the Hill-Top Hotel are entitled to the same praise.

"A Rehearsal in the Studio," is a noteworthy example of the best in modern genre. One picture like this is worth going some distance to see, regardless of all others.

Douglas Volk's "Colonial Youth" is such another, and it may be well to recall the fact that these are both prize paintings in other shows.

As a notable example of a Maine artist's work, Mrs. Robinson's "Lilacs" is worth pausing before and not hurrying away from. It will grace any wall.

There are two marbles by Bela Pratt, and excellent, both. The modelling of the crouching figure is true, and the posing unique, yet graceful.

Any one who neglects a visit to an exhibition of this extent, value, excellence, dignity and numbers, where \$35,000 to \$40,000 worth of art works are shown free, should ever after regret their indifference.

### FISH

Messrs. George W. Elkins and James G. Lindsay, on a trip to the lakes, August 10th, caught eight bass, weighing fifteen pounds. The largest weighed three and one-quarter pounds.

Mr. F. W. Carpenter caught a string of bass weighing five and a half pounds, August 10th.

Messrs. Seward Heidelberg, E. J. Mack and Dr. R. E. Gaston, on August 11th, caught a string of ten and one-half pounds of black bass at the lake. Their largest fish weighed three and one-half pounds.

Messrs. George W. Elkins and James G. Lindsay caught a string of bass and pickerel, weighing twelve and one-half pounds, at the lake, Aug. 11th.

Dr. W. S. Harlan caught a three and three-quarter pound pickerel at the lake, August 11th.

Messrs. George W. Elkins and James G. Lindsay caught a string of bass, Tuesday, at the lake, weighing ten pounds. The largest weighed three pounds.

Mr. Seward Heidelberg with Dr. R. E. Gaston, in several fishing trips to the Poland lakes this week, caught about twenty-five pounds of bass.

Messrs. George W. Elkins, James G. Lindsay and Byron P. Moulton, on a fishing trip to the lakes, Wednesday, caught 15 bass weighing about 22 pounds.

Mr. G. H. Milliken of New York was a Tuesday arrival at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. Thayer of Pittsburgh, Pa., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hutchinson of Philadelphia, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

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he played at Poland Spring House, the date of which, however, has not yet been arranged.

The weather is ideal "Samoset weather," and the atmosphere is clear as crystal. The thermometer ranges from 55 to 65, and accordingly is tempered exactly right for the enjoyment of all outdoor sports.

The Virginia, a war vessel about to be accepted by the government, now lies at anchor in front of the hotel, being here for the purpose of her speed trial.

On August 27th Admiral Evans' fleet of 16 war vessels will arrive, and everybody is on tiptoe in anticipation of the gaieties which will then take place.

Luncheon and dinner parties are almost of daily occurrence. The billiard parlor which is a part of the office is one of the most popular features of the hotel, and is crowded every evening by devotees of bagatelle, pool, billiards, and the onlookers to the extent that every seat is occupied. This with the music blended in makes life indoors at The Samoset most enjoyable and the whole assumes the appearance of a large happy family.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 1906—8.15 P. M.

#### Kuntz Orchestral Club

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William Traupe,	1 Violins	Gustave Gerhardt,	Bass
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George Sauer,	Cello		
Erich Loettler,		Carl O. Deis,	Piano

1 Overture—Freischütz	Weber
2 Largo	Haendel
3 Suite for Piano and Violin	Schnitt
Messrs. Deis and Murphy	
4 Larghetto from 29th Symphony	Beethoven
5 Quartet	Strauss

Mrs. J. B. Farrington of Portland arrived at the Mansion House, Monday.

Mr. Richard A. Elliott of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

Mr. J. M. Hodson of New York returned, Tuesday, to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Bird of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Fly of Minneapolis, Minn., registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Miss Lois Kilpatrick of Magnolia, Mass., was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

# Children's Column

Love thy neighbor as thyself.

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## THE STORY OF STANFORD



Lying about thirty-three miles south of the city of San Francisco, just in the neck of the flower and fruit famed valley of Santa Clara, is what the earthquake left of an immortal story in stone, the Leland Stanford Jr. university. Nature endowed this site with all her beauties; here mountains are wedded to fields and orchards,

here the city and country blend in rare unity, the winds that blow overhead sing of freedom and liberty. Oh! glorious spot to which the youth of all lands travel, and leaving, are broader and better and richer.

Some years ago, a little fellow came to gladden the home of Senator Leland Stanford of California, and the story of his life and influence is the story of the erection of this magnificent temple of education and life. Gifted with mental endowment, backed by the wealth of his parents, this boy, Leland Jr., gave abundant promise of fulfilling a truth uttered by the master of men, "Unto whom much is given, much is required,"—and then the bright promise of youth with all its hopes and dreams passes—the clouds gather, then thicken, this little fellow is carried by loving hands to Italian shores in a vain search for that elusive something called "health;" and there, thousands of miles from home, but just as near to Heaven, he closed his eyes upon all worldly scenes. Just in the sunniest hours of life's voyage, his heart was stilled in death, but in his death was the life of a glorious ambition, the ambition of his parents to do for others what they could not now do for theirs; that other sons and daughters, gifted with brain and health, could find a place for development; and thus the great university was given its birth.

Years of careful thought added to the benefits of a magnificent endowment soon took form in a most delightfully planned group of buildings, built on

the old Spanish mission type, their red tile roofs gleaming in the sunlight.

The different buildings of the group were joined together around what was known as the inner quad, and in the center of the group stood the chapel—here words are not adequate to portray the beauty of such a temple. I have worshiped in temples of this and other lands, but somehow, nowhere have the great mysteries of life come so near their solution as beneath that frescoed dome.

Erected by Mrs. Stanford "to the glory of God and to the memory of Leland Stanford," it serves its purpose in larger ways than pen can tell. How often the writer, tired of books and things, has stolen within those bronze doors, slipped into a pew unnoticed, and there, within walls vocal with art and beauty, thought of the greater things of life, listened to music that had power to create new emotion and life within. I never left that temple without a resolution to live a purer life; and even today, in the quieter and better hours of a busy life, when I have a chance to listen to memory speak, the old life quickens, and I am again a student within sacred walls of inspiration and life.

Of the other buildings, space forbids description. It is hard to think now of describing them, when the walls that once echoed to the sound of your voice, are lying in ruins. The Library, the Gym., these, all these are in ruins; and yet, something tells me, some day those buildings which the pioneer class hoped for, which the recent graduate saw so near completion, and now demolished, shall rise again.

I went down to the Varsity four days after the earthquake—was compelled to look over ground so familiar and dear; the great stone gates were heaps of crushed stone, there was a hush about the place that was pathetic in its silence. I walked up to the chapel—one look within those walls, where many of my best student hours were spent, was more than I could stand, and turning, I was willing to go my way.

In front of the Zoology Building, the pride of President David Starr Jordan, a statue of Agassiz had fallen from its place, and plunged headlong into the pavement below.

Many and humorous were the remarks passed as this freak of the earthquake was noticed. "Agassiz dethroned," "The fallen giant;" but to Dr. Jordan belonged the remark "that he had never seen Agassiz defeated and that here, in the midst of what was ruin and wreck, a new and greater university would arise."

And yet in the midst of this ruin, there was nothing of pessimism. Dr. Jordan had called the students together shortly after the destruction had been wrought, and in his words is the secret of western life and hope.

He told them that universities were not made of stone or brick,—they were something greater than that; that within them, in their spirit, in their ambition, in their strength, was to be found the true "Alma Mater," and that with their co-operation, their effort, Stanford would continue to grow and enrich them. He told how all loved the dear old Pioneer class, how they had made history for the new school,—now here was their chance to be a new Pioneer class. It was enough to a son of Stanford.

I know not whether temples so grand and costly shall replace those that were ruined. I know but little of the plans for rebuilding, but I know the Stanford spirit, and wherever that is, wherever it is true, you will find a school that is greater by far than its buildings or its endowment.

And all of this because a parent's love for a child, for children, was greater than the greed for gold. Pathetic indeed this story, first, that in Italy the son died, followed not long after by the death of the Senator, then about a year ago the mother passed to the beyond in Honolulu; but there in the land of fruit and flowers and sunshine stands an endless monument of their devotion to their son and to the sons of all mothers, for Stanford has gathered students from all corners of the world, and where they go, there shall go with them this story, of how a parent's sorrow faded not their love, and how the memory of a boy's life grew up into a glorious temple where men and women learn of clear thinking and sane living.

W. G. J.

#### MRS. AGNES SUMNER GEER

Mrs. Agnes Sumner Geer of New York, gave an entertainment in the Poland Spring Music Hall, Thursday evening. Her program consisted of child impersonations and monologues, and was given in a highly pleasing manner.

Miss Bent of St. Louis arrived at the Mansion House Thursday.

Mr. V. H. Mervise of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday.

Mrs. C. W. Banta of Roselle, N. Y., registered Thursday at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Stebbins of Boston registered, Thursday, at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. H. W. Osgood of Norwich, Conn., was a Thursday arrival at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Linsley of Meriden, Conn., registered Thursday at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert W. Coe and Mr. Howard E. Coe, of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House Thursday.

#### NEW BOOKS

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Twenty-First Annual Report of Bureau of Animal Industry, 1904  
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ALSO ADDED  
Report of State Librarian, Maine, 1903-1904  
Congressional Directory, Fifty-ninth Congress, First Session, 1905-6  
The Greenes of Rhode Island. (Genealogy.)  
Eighth Census of the United States, 1860. 4 Vols

Mr. J. O. Kendrick of Washington, D. C., was among Thursday's arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Mary C. Torrey and Miss Ellen C. Torrey of Washington, D. C., arrived at the Mansion House, Wednesday.

Mrs. Benjamin Shepard and Miss Mabel S. Moorinan of East Orange, N. J., registered at the Mansion House Thursday.

Mr. Theron Butterworth and Miss Butterworth of Morristown, N. J., are among the Wednesday arrivals at the Mansion House.

Mrs. William Heyburn, Miss E. Mildred Buchanan and Miss Landers, all of Louisville, Ky., arrived, Wednesday, at the Mansion House.

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### BREAKFAST RIDE

A party of about forty guests of the Poland Spring House enjoyed a ride to Black Cat Mountain, Thursday morning. An early start was made by the saddle contingent under Mr. DePiccollelis' direction, and the rest of the party followed some half hour later, in several automobiles. On arriving at the mountain, the members of the party were served with a breakfast by the ladies. Coffee was prepared and eggs cooked over an open fire, and the repast was flavored with an appetite which the early trip in the bracing morning air, had produced.

Mrs. D. F. Emery Jr., with Miss Emery, Miss Constance Emery of Portland and Miss Norma Bate of Ottawa, Can., were at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came in Mrs. Emery's 10 horse-power Packard car.

In connection with the breakfast ride Thursday Mr. Elkins' car with several passengers and driven by Chauffeur Robert Maguire, made the ascent to the summit of Black Cat.

An automobiling party at the Poland Spring House Thursday consisted of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Williamson, Miss Eleanor Williamson of Portland and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Willey of New York.

Mrs. C. L. Baxter with Miss Ellen Baxter, Mrs. John F. Dana, Miss Annie C. Ellis, Miss Eleanor Hinkley all of Portland and Mrs. Malcolm Hickey of Denver, Col., were at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came from Portland in Mrs. Baxter's automobile.

W. Belle Brown, M.D., of New York, registered Thursday at the Poland Spring House.

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Mr. S. Goulding of New York returned to the Mansion House, Wednesday.

Mr. George M. Cummings of Boston registered at the Mansion House, Wednesday.

Mr. J. H. Henley of Brunswick registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Hill of Boston arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sandford of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House Thursday.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., with Mrs. Bolster, registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore H. Benedict of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Emerson, with Miss Emerson of Wilmington, N. C., and Mrs. E. P. Boatwright of Portsmouth, Va., were among the automobile tourists at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday. They made the trip in Mr. Emerson's 35 horse-power Pope-Hartford touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Crocker Jr. of Fitchburg, Mass., were at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, coming in a 20 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

An automobile party from Waterville, at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, included Dr. and Mrs. E. M. Boyer and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Jenkins. They came in a 30 horse power Knox.

Mr. S. Cruikshank, with Miss Cruikshank of Plainfield, N. J., and Mr. Hart Cummins of Dayton, Ohio, were members of a touring party which arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in Mr. Cruikshank's 35 horse-power Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Lovett and Mr. Royal R. Sheldon of Boston, in a 40 horse-power American Mercedes car, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Mrs. Charles J. Coulter, with Master Coulter and Miss Dunham of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., arrived at the Mansion House, Thursday, in a 20 horse-power Maxwell car.

Mrs. Grace Masury, with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph A. Strobel, Miss Pilkington and H. A. Crawford of New York, were tourists registered, Thursday, at the Mansion House. They came in Mrs. Masury's 50 horse-power C. G. V. car.

Mrs. W. Hall Wickham, with Mrs. Joseph Willetts and Miss Willetts of New York, arrived, Thursday, at the Poland Spring House, in a 35 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Bird with D. R. Schoonover of Tuxedo Park, N. Y., arrived at the Mansion House, Thursday, in their 15 horse-power Locomobile.

Mrs. Charles E. Longley and Miss R. Longley of Providence, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in their 40 horse-power Packard car.

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On the eve of Dr. W. S. Harban's departure for Manchester, where he went to enter the golf tournament, the doctor, with Mr. B. P. Moulton as his partner, played in the annual foursome with Messrs. G. W. Elkins and S. M. Inman. The match was for 18 holes and championship form was shown by all the players. Neither side could gain an advantage and the supremacy for this season is still undecided. The annual foursome between these gentlemen is a fixture of the local golf season.

### BENNETT SPRINGER

The entertainment at the music hall of the Poland Spring House, on Tuesday evening, was given by Bennett Springer of Boston, and consisted of magic, sleight-of-hand and cartistry. Mr. Springer gave an interesting exhibition of the illusionist's art, and the entertainment, as a whole, was very enjoyable.

Mr. Frederick H. Pratt of Boston registered at the Mansion House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hillock of New York came to the Mansion House, Tuesday.

Mrs. T. C. Chubb of New York arrived, Tuesday, at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold DeL. Downs of Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House, Tuesday.

Mr. C. E. Riley of New York was an arrival at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 12th.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Hegeman of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mrs. H. A. Hatch of New York was one of the guests registering at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. T. Davidson of Brooklyn, N. Y., registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

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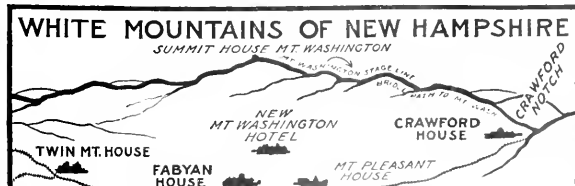
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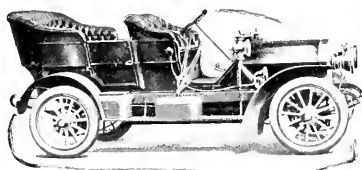
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The first two stanzas given below were sent in by a distant reader, and who has been wrought up to such a pitch of interest, she just couldn't help it, and "bust into poetry" on the spur of the moment, so to speak; although spurs are generally conducive to quick action.

The day is done, and the darkness  
Falls from the wings of night,  
As a feather is wafted downward  
From an eagle in his flight.

I see the lights of Poland  
Gleam through the mist and rain,  
And I long to visit that library  
And read the Man From Maine.

(Contributed.)

Which I wish to remark,  
And my language is plain;  
Under the spreading chestnut tree,  
I'm reading The Man From Maine.

I've scared ye in the city,  
I've scalped ye on the plain,  
Go, count your chosen where they tell,  
But read The Man From Maine.

Up from the south, at break of day,  
Came the cannon roar of a new campaign;  
With Sheridan twenty miles away,  
Reading the tale of The Man From Maine.

For all sad words of tongue or pen  
Are changed to joy, if you obtain  
A few hours respite from your cares,  
And give them to The Man From Maine.

There were books on the mantel shelf dusty,  
With histories of France and of Spain,  
The pink colored primer of pictures,  
And the red of The Man From Maine.

(Mollychunkamunk Triennial Tribune.)

There are innumerable articles at the news stand that are not in sight, for want of space, and among them are the china plates, now getting more valuable because of their scarcity. They will be shown with pleasure; and now, that the season is well advanced, you may find the price less than anticipated. (Incidentally, ask for "The Man From Maine.") The sweets at the news stand are the best and purest made. Numerous are the silver trinkets and other articles. Ask for them.

Mr. and Mrs. William Graves and Mr. William Lee Graves of South Orange, N. J., are at the Poland Spring House.

## CAMP OXFORD BOYS

A party of 27 boys from Camp Oxford at Oxford, Me., walked to Poland Spring, August 9th. The boys were in the care of Messrs. Ross A. Baker, Arthur Watt and R. W. Loughton. They visited the hotels, the Maine State Building, and the spring and bottling works. The art exhibition at the Maine State Building interested the party very much. After spending three hours in seeing the objects of interest on the hill, they started on the twelve mile tramp back to the camp.

In the party were H. L. Wat-on, Drummmond Brown, Preston Leeming, Thomas E. Eastman, Edwin Mayer, Paul Mayer, Dwight O'Hara, Elliot O'Hara, Louis Heussmann, Gerard Chapin, Raymond Piper, Payson T. Barber, Leland Olds, Tyler Bliss, Joseph Torrey, Beach Barrett, Stanley Moore, Robert Beach, Fred C. Wheelock, Carl Kentler, Adolf Kentler, Carl Ludwig, Anthony Volk, John A. Weaver, Raymond Bennell, W. H. Harrington.

The wonderful run made by the 10-45 horsepower Matheson touring car, in the capacity of press vehicle in the gasoline test of Saturday last, is the talk of enthusiasts the city over. On the entire trip, from New York to Meriden and back, the car stood up strong, revealing great strength of mechanism when pushed to extremes in rough riding. In negotiating hills and heavy roads, it showed superior qualities of flexibility and speed, and at times gave forth brilliant flashes of the latent powers that needed only the dexterous touch of the driver to transform into potent forces of action. In fact, it can be safely stated that the splendid performance of the Matheson, in the test, proved it to be one of the great cars of the country, reflecting credit on the industry, and the men whose ingenuity conceived it. Its speed possibilities were demonstrated time and again during its operation on Saturday last, when at times it made a mark of 55 and 62 miles an hour with consummate ease. Indeed, 65 miles an hour could be made as readily if the occasion required it. There can be no illusion about the Matheson, as quality of construction is one of its principal features.—*New York Evening Post*.

Dey am er heap mo' in de worl' dan mos' people git out ob hit, but dat's 'kase dey don' keep on diggin' afiah dey strike watah. Mistah Jackson. *Baltimore News*.

Ida: Why do you like Harry? He kisses you so awkwardly. May: That is just why I like him. If he went about it in a graceful manner I would know he had been practicing on other girls. *Chicago News*.

# Automobiling

A touring party registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday, consisted of Mr. Lester D. Ward, Mrs. H. E. Ward, Mr. James Perry and Mrs. C. A. Wills, all of Newark, N. J. They came in a 10 horse-power Packard touring car.

A party, touring from Chicago, registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, included Dr. and Mrs. Arthur D. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. T. T. McArthur and Miss Eleanor Robinson. They came in Dr. Brown's 35 horse-power Royal Tourist car.

Dr. Frank Billings with Miss Margaret Billings, Miss Clara O. Brawley and Miss Theresa Little, all of Chicago, and Mr. Fred S. Coolidge of Pittsfield were among the tourists at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday. They came in Dr. Billings' 40 horse-power Delannay Bellville touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Haskell of New York were at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, having toured from New York in Mr. Haskell's 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mr. George S. Motley of Lowell, Mass., with a party of five, in Mr. Motley's 15 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car, stopped at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Winifred T. Williams and Master E. W. Williams of Yantic, Conn., arrived at the Mansion House, Sunday, in a 30 horse-power Panhard car.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Nelson of Boston, with Miss Alice M. Nelson and Ernest E. Nelson, came to the Poland Spring House, Monday, in their 10 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Warner with Master Edward P. Warner and Tracy Smith, all of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday, in their 24 horse-power Locomobile

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Bushnell, Master Richard Bushnell and C. H. Simpson, all of Providence, R. I., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday, in a 24 horse-power Stanley car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Carpenter Jr., with Mr. and Mrs. O. Roy Keith, Master Keith Carpenter and Edward Verheyen, all of Chicago, Ill., were at the Poland Spring House, Monday and Tuesday, touring from Chicago in a 10 horse-power Packard.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Fisher of Lynn, Mass., were automobile tourists registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday. They came in their 20 horse-power Napier car.

Mr. and Mrs. Seward Heidelberg, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mack and Dr. R. E. Gaston went to Portland, Monday, in one of the Lozier touring cars of the house garage. The party visited Riverton Park and other points of interest, returning late in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fowler, who have been visiting Magnolia, Mass., in their touring car, returned to the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dunbar, with Mrs. Jacob Rogers, Mr. John J. Rogers and Mrs. Luther Hall of Lowell, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in a 30 horse-power Stevens-Duryea touring car.

An automobile touring party registered at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, consisted of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Diston, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Horrocks and Mr. G. N. Degerberg, all of Philadelphia. They came in Mr. Diston's 40 horse-power Fiat, en route to Portsmouth, N. H.

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Mrs. M. A. O'Donnell of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 12th.

Mr. Howard L. C. Roome of New York returned to the Poland Spring House, August 13th, for the season.

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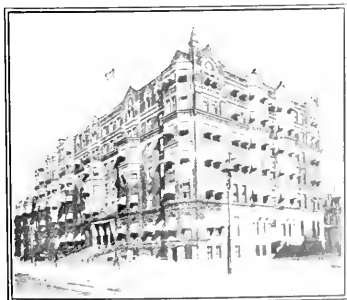
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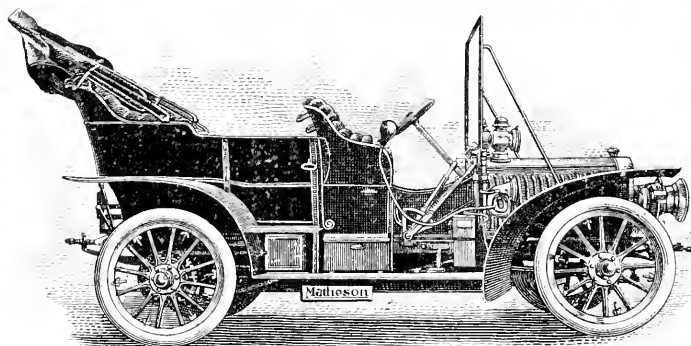
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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Enos of Englewood, N. J., with Miss McKinney, were at the Poland Spring House, August 10th. They came in Mr. Enos' 18 horse-power White Steamer.

Mr. T. H. Austin of Boston, in his 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow touring car, with Mr. A. P. Tarbell of Boston, Mrs. F. S. Bittenbender and Austin Bittenbender of Brookline, Mass., were at the Poland Spring House over night, August 10th. They resumed their tour to Rye Beach in the morning.

Mr. G. Butler Smith of New York, manager of Bretton Hall, with Mr. J. S. McNamee, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 10th. They came from New York in Mr. Smith's 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Grandin of Boston and Dr. S. F. Jones of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 10th, in Mr. Grandin's 12 horse-power Cadillac.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Salmon with H. H. Salmon Jr. of Brooklyn, N. Y., were at the Mansion House, August 10th. They came in a 30 horse-power Royal Tourist car.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis T. Pettie of Newton Upper Falls, Mass., with Mr. and Mrs. George F. Bosworth, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 11th, having toured from Newton in a 12 horse-power Stanley car.

Messrs. E. E. Page, F. J. Hall, H. Hooper and E. E. Blake were at the Poland Spring House, August 11th. They came from Saco in a 35 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

Mr. and Mrs. D. R. Burgess of Mobile, Ala., with Miss Ethel Burgess and Miss Mary McIntosh of Portland, were guests at the Poland Spring House, August 11th, having toured from Portland in a 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Garnsey and Miss Florence Garnsey of New York were at the Poland Spring House, August 11th. They came from New York in a 30 horse-power Studebaker car.

Miss B. K. Packard of Brockton, Mass., was one of the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 11th.

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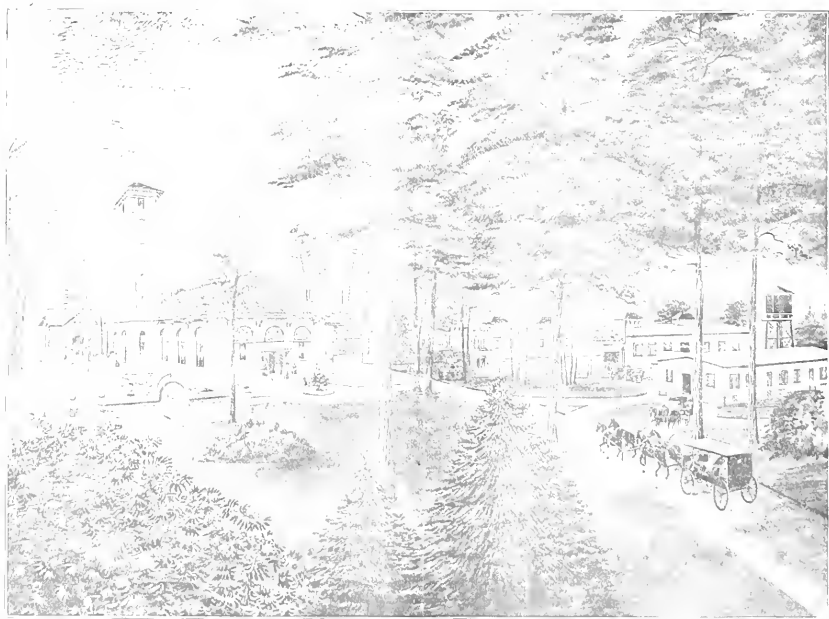
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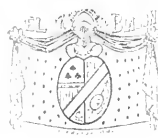
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The Poland Spring Livery Stable

## THE POLAND SPRING STABLE

**W**HEN one takes into consideration the fact that for so many years THE HILL-TOP has been giving you descriptive articles on the features of Poland Spring, and one so important to Poland life as the great stable has hitherto been entirely overlooked, it is pretty good evidence of the unlimited supply of material for interesting articles there is on and about this hill.

It must not be for a moment supposed that the

automatic-mobile usurps the means of conveyance by any means, far from it.

The gasless carriage and the time honored horse are still extant and doing business.

Quite recently we gave an account of the provisions consumed by the guests at the Poland Spring House, but we did not tell you what it costs to get all that material from the station to the top of Ricker Hill.

Down near the Mansion House is the stable where the truck and livery horses are housed

Some thirteen years ago, a fine stable on that site was burned to the ground, and with the usual progressive spirit of the proprietors they replaced it with a larger and better one, and there it is with its great capacity for housing its many stages and carriages.

It is the rear part that is devoted to the horse family, and although the auto cuts considerable figure, the livery is still about as prosperous as ever.

For pleasure riding, ease, and enjoyment of the landscape, there is nothing quite equals the horse.

It is something to get fond of, to give a lump of sugar and see the big brute tamed by it; something to talk to, something to caress, and get the dumb creature's return in appreciative nods and nibbles.

During the summer season there are 112 horses owned by the company, and kept in this stable, and even in the winter, 90 horses are required to serve all purposes for teaming, stages, and driving.

In the matter of bringing the supplies from the Lewiston Junction, five miles away, six four horse teams are in constant service.

Of course there are times when even more are required, but these 24 horses are ceaselessly plodding to and from the freight yard, with of course the necessary time for rest deducted.

Now that two automobiles fly back and forth to perform the duty of stages, conveying guests to and fro, only sixteen horses are required for stage duty, and they could go over the road with their eyes shut, so familiar are they with it.

It is said that the distance from Poland Spring to Danville Junction is five miles, and from Danville Junction to Poland Spring, is six miles. You see it makes all the difference in the world whether you are descending or ascending a hill.

I have said that the auto has not cut into the livery much, which is quite true, the 36 horses devoted to that purpose often being insufficient to supply the wants of guests.

Of course frequenters of Poland Spring understand that a great number of guests bring their own horses, and keep from two to eight here at the guests' stable during their stay, but that is another story. I am now speaking only of the livery and work stable.

There are many horses used for baggage wagons, and farm purposes, and when it is told to you that this little farm of the Ricker brothers cuts 350 tons of hay, it is plain to be seen that in haying time there are no idle horses.

The horses in this one stable eat fully 300 tons of hay annually, and adding what is consumed by the horses of guests, and the hundreds of cattle, the amount cut on this farm is but little over half the supply required, for 200 tons more are purchased.

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This is no small feature of a place of many interests, and one requiring a level head and good memory.

### SERIOUSLY

Were we but permitted in all seriousness to report the complimentary remarks on *The Man From Maine*, it would overcome us, quite, coming all together so; but as they reach us singly, one at a time, we have time, as it were, to recover our poise and mental equilibrium. We might advocate the endless chain theory, and permit every friend to suggest to seven other friends, that when they make up their list of Christmas presents, to make a note to send a certain book that shall be nameless, as a cure for the blues. Insist upon your bookseller having it for you. People will generally do things if you insist.

Tenting to-night on the old camp ground,  
With my system free from pain;  
My heart's as light as the winds that blow,  
For I'm reading *The Man From Maine*.

When freedom from her mountain height  
Unfurled her standard o'er the plain;  
These words were on her azure robe,  
Fail not to read *The Man From Maine*.

Once through an Alpine village passed  
A youth, who bore, 'mid snow and rain,  
A banner with the strange devise,  
Go read at once *The Man From Maine*.

An exile from home splendor dazzles in vain,  
Oh, give me my lowly thatched cottage again;  
The birds singing gayly, but I don't complain  
So long as I'm left with *The Man From Maine*.

When the woodpile lies in a shrouded heap,  
And the frost is scratched from the window pane,  
And anxious eyes from the inside peep;  
O, then is the time for *The Man From Maine*.

I'm home again, I've left the auto in the mud,  
Four busted tires, a broken chain;  
No gasoline, no sprocket left,  
But praises, I've *The Man From Maine*.

(*The Kamtschatka Evening Blubber*.)

Mr. Thomas F. Shaw of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 18th.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Johnson of Mt. Holly, N. J., were at the Mansion House for a brief visit.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 18th, was Mr. H. A. Hatch of New York.

Among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House from Brooklyn, are Mr. and Mrs. George Rowland and Miss Rowland.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. McDermott of Kansas City have returned to the Mansion House. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Evans, also of Kansas City.

Mr. William N. Mann of New York, Mrs. Francis Mann of Washington, D. C., and Miss Georgie M. Titcomb of Yarmouth, were here for the day on August 18th.

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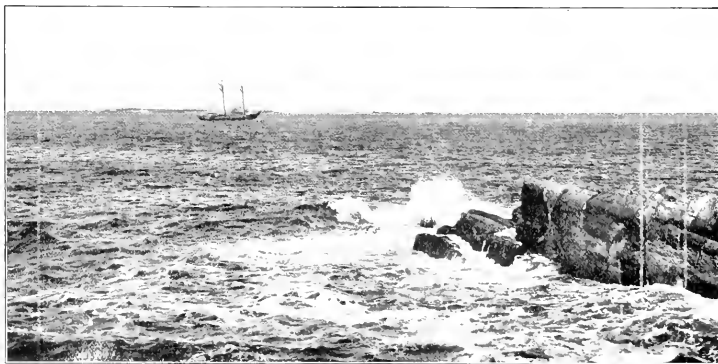
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## Tid-Bits

The Misses Roberts of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. Augustus S. Jenkins of Englewood, N. J., is at the Mansion House.

Mr. Henry Packard of Auburn registered at the Poland Spring House on August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Horsey of Philadelphia arrived at the Mansion House on Monday.

Mrs. L. O. Pomeroy of Los Angeles, Cal., returned to the Mansion House on August 20th.

Mrs. William Goddard of Washington, D. C., returned to the Poland Spring House on August 17th.

Mrs. J. H. Hutchings and Mr. John H. Hutchings of Galveston, Texas, are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. William A. Storey and Miss Storey of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Weimper of New York, and Mrs. R. R. Wright of Denver, Col., were here for a short sojourn.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coe and Master Howard Coe of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests, at the Poland Spring House, of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Young. Mrs. Coe is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Young.

The picture, which is used today in THE HILL-TOP, of "Little John and His Cat," was taken from the miniature painted by Miss Jean Oliver of Boston. Miss Oliver is well known in the art world of this country. This miniature of Little John is now on exhibition in the Poland Spring Art Gallery, with two other charming miniatures by the same painter. Miss Oliver has also a fine water color in the exhibition.

Rev. J. H. Watson, Mrs. Watson and Mr. F. A. H. Watson of New York are the guests, at the Poland Spring House, of Mrs. E. A. Hollman.

Judge and Mrs. Valliant gave, in honor of Miss Theo Valliant Worthington, on Friday, August 17th, an excursion to Old Orchard Beach. The party dined at the Sea Shore House. After dinner, they visited the places of interest, and enjoyed the beautiful beach and the bathing. Upon their return, they were met at Danville Junction by the Lozier touring car of the Poland Spring garage, and had a delightful automobile ride home. The day was perfect, and the outing was a great success. Judge Valliant chaperoned the party. Those present were Miss Ellie Bagnell, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Ethel Campbell, Miss Gladys Campbell, Miss Marion Ricker and Mr. Bagnell.

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# Tid-Bits

Mr. F. M. London of New York is at the Mansion House.

Mr. George Adams of Boston is at the Mansion House for a two weeks sojourn.

Mr. C. H. Johnson of Boston arrived at the Mansion House on August 20th.

Mr. William B. Wood of Boston registered at the Poland Spring House on August 17th.

Mr. William A. Lombard of New York has joined Mrs. Lombard at the Mansion House.

Mr. A. Stilson of Montclair, N. J., joined his family at the Mansion House on August 20th.

Mr. W. Hall Wickham of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 19th.

Miss Mary B. Seabury and Miss Helen H. Seabury of New Bedford are at the Mansion House.

Mr. George Babcock of Hartford was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 19th.

Mrs. C. P. Brundage and Mrs. A. W. Ellis of Brooklyn, N. Y., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on August 21st.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague of Chicago, in their 40 horse-power Haynes-Apperson car, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Fay of Boston joined their father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fay, at the Poland Spring House on August 18th.

Mr. J. DeForest Danielson of Boston joined his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Danielson, at the Poland Spring House for over night, August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. McDaniel of Springfield, Mo., and Mr. and Mrs. George F. West of Portland, registered at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, August 19th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Judd and Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Wyckoff of Holyoke, Mass., were at the Mansion House for over night on August 17th. They were en route to the Rangeley Lakes.

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Mr. and Mrs. John McKelvey of Sandusky, Ohio, are at the Maine State Building.

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## Editorial

Gratitude is a fruit of great cultivation; you do not find it among grass people.

*Samuel Johnson.*

Revenge is profitable, gratitude is expensive.

*Edward Gibbon.*

Alas! the gratitude of men  
Hath oftener left me mourning.

*William Wordsworth.*

The gratitude of most men is but a secret desire of receiving greater benefits.

*La Rochefoucauld.*

The gratitude of place-expectants is a lively sense of future favours.

*Sir Robert Walpole.*

The still small voice of gratitude.

*Thomas Gray.*

**A**MONG the fifteen thousand words known to or coined by Shakespeare, the word gratitude appears but four times. He therefore had very little use for it evidently, while ingratitude is frequently in evidence.

We have given some half dozen quotations from the most erudite writers to introduce this subject,

but really there is small comfort to be gotten from any of them.

Webster says gratitude is "a warm and friendly feeling toward a benefactor," from the Latin *gratus*, thankful.

From the manner in which the word was used by these early writers, it would appear that gratitude was considered so infrequently exhibited as to call for sarcasm on their part, and not sufficiently common to call for praise.

It is therefore no new thing to have a fling at gratitude.

There is an adage, something to the effect that if you wish to make an enemy of a man, do him a favor.

If you wish to have your dearest friend pass you by on the opposite side of the street, loan him some money.

If the world were judged by the exceptions that come to the surface, it would probably be a pretty poor kind of a world, but we are of the opinion that the entire sea is not all foul, because of the derelicts that float upon the surface.

If every notable example of gratitude were accorded the headlines that those of ingratitude receive, the former would probably outnumber the latter.

Whatever is customary with the great majority is called the fashion, or fad, and to ridicule gratitude is fashionable, but everything that is fashionable is not of necessity right.

We have known instances of gratitude that are untellable, but if they are not accorded white marks in the book of fate, they at least will offset some very black ones.

There appears to be but one opinion on the merits, or demerits, of ingratitude; and there should be but one, and that without an apologetic smile, upon gratitude, for it is one of the brightly shining virtues.

Gratitude is sometimes leopard-like, and appears in spots; some spots larger than others, and between spots there are lapses; naturally, or there would not be spots.

The gratitude of some people is spectacular, whether intentional or otherwise, and exhibits itself where it will receive a return, but the man or woman in whose nature gratitude springs spontaneously can be discerned as easily as a gold coin from a brass one, and has the same relative value.



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## GOLF

On Wednesday, August 15th, A. H. Fenn played an exhibition match with A. G. Green, the professional of The Samoset at Rockland, Me. Green was not playing as well as usual, and Fenn played almost perfect golf with the exception of the 5th hole on the second round, when he drove out of bounds and it cost him 7 for the hole. A 4 on the hole, which is bogie, would have broken the record.

Fenn won the match 8 up 7 to play. The score by holes was:

A. H. Fenn—

Out	4	3	3	5	4	4	4	3	1—34
In	4	4	4	3	7	1	4	1	1—38—72

A. G. Green—

Out	4	5	4	6	5	5	5	4	1—42
In	4	5	4	6	7	4	5	4	5—11—86

In the afternoon A. H. Fenn and W. Saulsbury played a best ball match against A. G. Green and Carl Storrs; Fenn and Saulsbury winning the match one up.

Fenn's ball was 37—36—73. The score by holes was:

Fenn and Saulsbury best ball—

Out	4	4	5	4	3	5	4	3	5—37
In	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	3	5—36—73

Green and Storrs best ball—

Out	4	4	4	6	4	4	3	4	5—38
In	4	4	3	6	4	5	4	3	5—38—76

On Thursday ten of the Poland Spring players went to Rockland and played a team match with the Samoset golf team. One point was counted for the winner of each match; the Poland Spring team winning 6 to 4. The score of each match was as follows:

POLAND SPRING TEAM		VS. SAMOSET TEAM	
A. H. Fenn	1	A. G. Green	0
W. C. Chick	1	Carl Storrs	0
J. G. Lindsay Jr.	0	W. Saulsbury	1
A. P. Palmer	1	F. J. Brown	0
Howard Holton	0	H. K. Hill	1
H. P. Dixon	1	H. B. Heyburn	0
R. A. Elliott	1	Frank Brown	0
N. A. Pettit	1	Ed. Caldwell	0
C. C. Lindsay	0	H. W. Barrett	1
L. F. Root	0	H. A. Davis	1
—	6	—	4

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In the afternoon the two teams played a best ball team match, Nassau system of scoring; Poland winning 6 to 4. The scores were:

*Best Ball Team Match*

## POLAND SPRING TEAM VS. SAMOSKE TEAM

Fenn and Dixon	0	Saulsbury and Storrs	4
Chick and C. Lindsay	3	Green and Heyburn	0
Palmer and Pettit	3	F. J. Brown and Davis	0
J. G. Lindsay and Holton	0	Barrett and Hill	2
Elliott and Root	0	Caldwell and F. Brown	1
	<hr/> 6		<hr/> 4

On Friday, August 17th, there was a ladies' tournament for the championship and the Samuel Ayers cup; the cup to be won three times by one person to become sole owner; the winner each year to receive a gold medal and name inscribed on cup and to hold the championship for the year. Miss Florence Ayers won after playing splendid golf throughout the tournament. The scores were as follows:

*Qualifying Round*

Miss Florence Ayers	18	42	90
Miss Bessie Fenn	52	47	99 (withdrew)
Miss Marguerite Pettit	55	48	103
Mrs. W. H. Lord	53	51	104
Miss Louise Elkins	51	55	106
Miss Constant Johnson	55	53	108
Mrs. H. P. Dixon	58	55	113
Miss Helen B. Fay	57	65	122
Miss Mabel Chick	64	58	122

*First Round Match Play*

Miss Ayers beat Miss Johnson 5 up 1.  
Mrs. Lord beat Miss Fay 1 up 19 holes.  
Miss Elkins beat Miss Chick 1 up.  
Miss Pettit beat Mrs. Dixon 4 up 3.

*Semi-Finals*

Miss Ayers beat Mrs. Lord 8 up 7.  
Miss Elkins beat Miss Pettit 3 up 2.

*Finals*

Miss Florence Ayers beat Miss M. Pettit 5 up 1.

## BASEBALL

A game of baseball, played August 17th, between the guests and the bell boys, resulted in a victory for the bell boys, who won by a score of 7 to 1. The only run scored by the guests was made by Elkins. The game attracted a large number of spectators.



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Those who took the ride in the saddle were: Mrs. S. W. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm N. Fay, Miss Helen B. Fay, Miss Florence N. Ayers, Miss Constant Johnson, Miss Helen Johnson, Miss Louise B. Elkins, Miss Natalie C. Fox, Mr. Edward King Jr., Mr. Charles C. Lindsay, Mr. George W. Elkins Jr.

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Whose pictures would you be quite sure to find there? Why, Tarbell, Volk, Benson, Beckwith, Brown, Du Mond, Woodbury, Foster, Weir, Enneking, Sexton, Kronberg, Jones, Chapman, Hassam, Gallison, Hale, Fry, Franzen, Currier, Dean, Cooper, Caliga, etc., etc.

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Let me copy the second page of the catalogue, for the benefit of those who have not seen it.

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Die Schusuecht

Jos. Lindner

about the Venus de Milo, the Taj Mahal, and the Tower of London, and you were forced in honesty to reply that when you were in these various places

## FISH

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13th	4	9 lbs.
14th	4	9 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
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20th	9	21 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
25th	8	16 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
27th	5	9 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
28th	2	5 lbs.
29th	5	7 <sup>3</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
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13th	4	6 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> lbs.
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Mrs. J. Peck of New York registered at the Mansion House, Thursday.

Mr. H. K. McCann of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Mendenhall of New York registered at the Mansion House, Thursday.

Mrs. A. R. Frank and Miss Ethel Mildred Frank of Boston, were at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Miss March and E. G. March of New York registered at the Poland Spring House on August 18th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Butler and Miss Eleanor K. Butler of Washington, D. C., are at the Mansion House.

Mr. F. S. Williams of Boston, of the firm of Jones, McDuffie and Stratton was a guest at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

A very interesting visitor on Wednesday last was the Rev. F. G. Williams of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Williams. Although not unusual or remarkable, his cure by Poland Water was of a particularly interesting character.

## Automobiling

Mr. and Mrs. Louis P. Howe with Mr. Arnold Curtis and Mr. Charles W. Curtis of Marlborough, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in a 30 horse-power Knox car.

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Mr. Henry U. Palmer of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in his new 75 horse-power Matheson touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Evans of Madison, N. J., were at the Mansion House, Wednesday. They came in their 30 horse-power Rainier car.

Mr. and Mrs. James Campbell and Miss Lois Campbell of St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Mercedes car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Studebaker Jr. and son, of South Bend, Ind., and Col. Ned Arden Flood of Meadville, Penn., were registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came in a 40 horse-power Studebaker car.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Maybin, Miss E. S. Maybin and Mr. J. T. Jackson of Philadelphia, were guests at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came in a 30 horse-power White Steamer.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Buckley and Mrs. Josephine Buckley of Albany, N. Y., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 50 horse-power Thomas car.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Fraser of Morristown, N. J., Mrs. George S. Derby of Boston, and Mr. Frederick Hale of Portland, were among the automobile tourists at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Everett and Miss Dorothy B. Everett of Cleveland, Ohio, were at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They came in a 30 horse-power Columbia car.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Chesbrough and Harold Chesbrough of Toledo, Ohio, registered at the Poland Spring House, Thursday. They are touring in a 10 horse-power National car.

Miss Genevieve Wells of New Haven, Conn., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert M. Hyde of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Perkins and Miss Cain of New York arrived at the Mansion House Thursday.

Mrs. Byron T. Babbitt of St. Louis, Mo., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

# Children's Column

A Corinthian, a lad of mettle, a good boy.

SHAKESPEARE

## LITTLE JOHN



Little John and the Cat

There is a little picture which hangs in many a music room, or is at least familiar to most of us. A sweet-pledged face of a boy garbed in the choister's surplice of the Episcopal church, and holding in his hands a folio of music. The picture is variously known as "The Choir Boy" or "Laus Deo."

There are, however, a good number of

people in Boston, who on seeing this picture among photographic art subjects, exclaim, "Why, that's Little John!"

And Little John is a very real personage in the studios of Boston, where his beautiful young face and his winsome boyish charm have endeared him to artists.

"Little John," as he is always called, became a model three or four years ago for very excellent reasons. He was then five years old. One day he went to his mother, a pretty young woman whose husband was dead, and said: "Mamma, I want to pay my board." The tired mother, amused by her small boy's earnest statement, asked him, "How much do you want to pay for your board?" "I can pay you two cents a week, mamma, until I get bigger and eat more, then I will give five cents." "Very well, my dear," and Little John faithfully paid his board for several weeks, notwithstanding it was sometimes very hard for him to find the necessary two cents, for little boys of five do not always easily find business opportunities. Then suddenly fortune smiled her sweetest smile on Little John.

A sad-faced woman, who years ago had lost a little boy of her own, and whose lonely mother's heart kept its memory of the child ever before her, in the exquisite pictures of childhood, for which her brush is famous, met Little John one day when she went out to get her morning Herald.

Little John was too young to be a regular newsboy, but he had been so far trusted by an older distributor of daily periodicals as to be allowed two

or three copies of the Herald for possible sale on the quiet street corners. This was not always easy to do, but on this morning it did not take him long to dispose of his stock of papers, for the sad-faced artist not only bought all the papers but asked him if he would not come to her studio and let her paint a picture of him.

Little John did not know what a studio was, but the lady was so gentle and sweet to him that he had no hesitation in going with her, to a strange little room filled with wonderful things and queerly lighted by a big window in the ceiling.

The artist only took photographs of him the first day, but when after an hour of looking in different directions, and sitting in uncomfortable positions she gave him a quarter, Little John decided to go out of the newspaper business and be an artist model. The artist made him promise that he would come again in two days, which he consented to do.

On arriving home he showed his mother the silver coin he had received, and informed her that he would now raise the price of his board to five cents a week, and would pay her a month in advance, which would leave him five cents to buy his little sister a bag of pop corn.

What his mother said did not seem relevant to Little John's practical mind, for all she said when she changed the coin for him was, "You Darling!!"

From that time Little John was in great demand in other studios than the one in which he made his debut as an artist's model, for artists find it very difficult to secure the cherubic beauty which Little John possesses in such large measure, and his big blue eyes, curling hair and oval face are just the features required in painting youthful saints, or boy angels.

Little John had an honest soul, and afforded his various patrons much amusement in deducting from his hourly wage of twenty-five cents the time spent in the rest between the poses, nor could he be convinced that the sum agreed upon included the proper number of rests.

Little John was particularly fond of animals, as all real boys are, and through his Sunday school he became interested in the Animal Rescue League of Boston, a charity which is not unlike the Emergency Hospital for people, and he was very zealous in the protection of the forlorn little waifs of the back streets. In summer he had his hands full taking the many "left behind" cats of the people who had closed their houses for the hot months and had so thoughtlessly left their pets to slowly starve in the alleys. He rescued in one week no less than five cats and eight little kittens and took them all to the "League."

Little John was the original of the story about the economical mamma. Soon after he began his

work for the "League," on his way home from school he found in an ash barrel a poor dead cat which had been killed by cruel boys or angry dogs. Taking it gently by its tail he put it under his arm and carried it to his mother and with genuine pathos in his voice, he said: "See, mamma, here's a perfectly good cat that someone has thrown away!"

As this is a true story it does not end with a flourish as made up stories do, but it may be interesting to know that Little John is still posing for the artist people and makes enough money to buy his own clothes and give his mother many car rides.

JANE NETTING.

### WHAT IS, IS BEST

I do not ask that life should be  
A bed of ease;  
I am not like the child, who wants  
Each toy he sees,  
And yet 'tis hard, I think, sometimes,  
To see and know,  
When life seems full of bitter things,  
The why 'tis so.  
'Tis hard to watch the ones we love  
Grow sick and die,  
To lay them in the grave, and make  
No moan or cry.  
Yet those he loves, God chasteneth,  
So we are told;  
And each, in some way, doth believe  
The story old,  
That in this world what is, is best;  
Although we see  
A thousand ways in which we think  
'Twould better be  
To have what we have longed for, but  
'Tis all in vain;  
Each one must learn through care and grief,  
Sorrow and pain,  
That God some trials sends to each,  
That one and all  
May come to him for sympathy;  
May heed his call.  
'Come, all ye weary ones, to me,  
For here is rest.'  
And so we all would fain believe  
What is, is best,  
Thus, though like others, I should like  
At peace to be,  
I only ask that He, in time,  
Will give to me  
A faith so sure, a love so great,  
So strong and true,  
That I may look to Him for help  
In all I do;  
Content to know, at last for me  
Will come sweet rest;  
When life's hard lesson has been learned,  
What is, is best

Mr. Harris Fenn of New York is visiting his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Fenn.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 1906—8.15 P. M.

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Chanson Napolitaine Casella  
Mr. Erich Loeffler
- 3 Piano Trio Brahms
- 4 Duet for two violins Godard
- 5 Le Prophete Meyerbeer

### BAGATELLE

The standing in the bagatelle cup tournament at the billiard room remains the same, Mr. Josiah Oakes and Miss Anna L. Goessling retaining the lead in their respective divisions. Interest in the game has kept up well during the week, and some good scores were made by Mr. Seward Heidelberg, Dr. Wallace K. Oakes, Dr. R. E. Gaston and others. Hiram Ricker has made several scores of over six hundred, in practice games.

Mr. F. E. Ware of Whitefield registered at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Mrs. Imogene Dickerson of Detroit, Mich., has been at the Mansion House this week.

Mrs. L. M. Cahill of Springfield, Mass., was the guest, for a few days, of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Ricker.

Rev. H. F. Kloban and Hon. F. E. Boothby, General Passenger Agent of the Maine Central Railroad, with Mrs. Boothby of Portland, were here on August 19th, and dined at the Poland Spring House. They returned to Portland that evening.

A driving party from the Poland Spring House saw an unusual sight this week. While driving through the Raymond woods a deer, apparently a two-year-old doe, was seen near the road. As the carriage approached, the deer remained in a regardless attitude, showing no fear. The occupants of the carriage called to the doe, which seemed inclined to make a closer inspection, and the party passed within fifteen feet of the inquisitive deer without alarming it. The incident is remarkable in view of the fact that, naturally, deer are rather more shy at this season than at any other time. In the driving party were Mr. and Mrs. Secor, Mr. and Mrs. Tingue, and Mrs. Eager.

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### MISS ETHEL MILDRED FRANK

Miss Ethel Mildred Frank of Boston, gave a song recital in the Music Hall of the Poland Spring House, Thursday evening. Miss Frank presented a pleasing program of operatic selections in Italian and several English ballads. All of her numbers were given appreciative applause by the large audience present. Mr. Carl O. Deis played the piano accompaniments and violin obligatos were rendered by Mr. William Traupe.

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Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward R. Chase of Laredo, Texas, celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 19th.

Rev. Henry F. Kloman of St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Portland, Me., held divine service at the Poland Spring House at 11 o'clock on Sunday, August 19th. His text was from Isaiah 32:2: "And a man shall be as a hiding place from the wind, and a covert from the tempest; as rivers of water in a dry place; as the shadow of a great rock in a weary land." A collection was taken for the benefit of the missions of Maine.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., preached at the evening service which was held in the dining room of the Poland Spring House. His text was from St. Matthew 4:4—"But he answered and said, It is written, Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God." Mr. Shipe sang two choice selections.

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The "blind," "Betsey" and "driving" figures were especially interesting and amusing to the spectators as well as the participants. The full list of figures was as follows: March, favor figure, chair figure, Poland figure, blind figure; intermission, waltz, cross figure, Betsey figure, candle figure, driving figure. A supper followed the dancing.

Those who participated in the march were: Mr. Elkins and Miss Fox, Mr. Howard L. C. Roome and Miss Constant L. Johnson, Mr. Philip C. Lockwood with Miss Florence N. Ayers, Mr. William C. Chick with Miss Longley, Mr. Austin P. Palmer with Miss Mabel Chick, Mr. H. Rumsey Green with Miss Lucy Woodworth, Mr. Philip H. Lindsay with Miss Helen Taylor, Mr. John F. Russell Jr. with Miss Elsie Shaw, Mr. Edward King Jr. with Miss Beatrice Clark, Mr. C. A. Corliss with Miss Florence Peterson, Mr. John Holton with Miss Edie Bagnell, Mr. Richard T. Dyer with Miss Janette Ricker, Capt. James F. Brady with Miss Myra L'Engle, Mr. J. D. Hendricks with Miss Marie Taylor, Mr. N. Allan Pettit with Miss Eleanor Lindsay, Mr. George A. Vose with Miss Alice Peterson, Mr. Malcolm N. Fay with Mrs. Fay, Mr. Chester U. Palmer and Miss Katherine Shaw, Mr. F. E. Rice with Miss Marguerite Pettit, Mr. C. C. Lindsay with Miss Rowland, Mr. Hiram Ricker with Miss Coleman.

Miss Ava de Lagererantz, the noted miniature and portrait painter of New York, now at the Poland Spring House, has recently received a commission to paint a life-size portrait of a guest who is spending the summer at the Mansion House. Miss Lagererantz is well known abroad, having spent eight years in Paris. She studied with Jules Lefebvre, Benjamin Constant, Tony R. Fleury, and has exhibited at the Salon several times.

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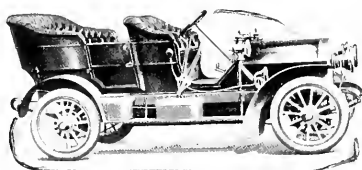
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## Bankers—Financiers, etc.

Henry William Poor	Banker—Publisher	Bangor, June 16, 1811
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## Miscellaneous

William Franklin Berry	Railway Official	Biddeford, Feb. 2, 1814
Oliver S. Lyford	Railroad V. Pres. and Gen. Mgr.	Mt. Vernon, June 19, 1823
Will Hartwell Lyford	Railway Official	Waterville, Sept. 13, 1858
Charles Parsons	Railroad President	Alfred, Feb. 6, 1829
Henry H. Porter	Railroad President	Machias, Dec. 1835
Henry Brown Richardson	Chief State Engineer of La.	Winthrop, Aug. 23, 1837
George Lincoln Sands	Railway Official	Brunswick, April 18, 1815
Alpheus Beede Stickney	Railway Official	Wilton, June 27, 1840
William W. Follett	Civil Engineer	New Sharon, Sept. 22, 1856
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Jacob L. Greene	Pres. Conn. Mut'l Life Ins. Co.	Watertown, Aug. 9, 1837
George Freeman Dunning	Supt. Honduras Mint	Brunswick, May 25, 1817
Horace Williams	Railroad President	Augusta, Feb. 20, 1821
George William Tillson	Civil Engineer	Thomaston, Dec. 18, 1852
George Edwin Bartol Jackson	Railroad President	Portland, Aug. 14, 1829
Frank Mason Brown	Railroad President	Bluehill, Jan. 9, 1815
Isaac B. Rich	Theatrical Manager	N. Bucksport, Feb. 23, 1827
Fredric Eleazar Boothby	Railway Official,—Mayor of Portland	Norway, Dec. 3, 1815

## Errata

William Emory Quimby	U. S. Minister to the Netherlands	Brewer, Dec. 14, 1835
William Widgery Thomas	U. S. Minister to Sweden & Norway	Portland, Aug. 26, 1839
James Brooks	Member of Congress from New York	Portland, Nov. 10, 1810
Royal Bird Bradford	Rear Admiral	Turner, July 22, 1814
Joshua Lawrence Chamberlain	26th Governor of Maine	Brewer, Sept. 8, 1828
George S. Hillard	Author	Machias
Henry H. Savage	Real Estate	North Bridgton, Sept. 12, 1839

## Addenda

William Wheeler Bolster	Lawyer Author	Rumford, July 6, 1823
Caroline Webster Rich	Author	Baron
Charles A. Wilson	U. S. Dist. Attorney, R. I.	Mexico
Thomas Hovey Gage	Physician	Waterville, May 22, 1826
Alfred Ira Noble	Supt. Asylum for Insane, Mich.	Fairfield, Mo., 3, 1856
Everett Flood	Supt. Hospital for Epileptics, Mass.	Clinton, Feb. 10, 1855
Ernest Varian Scribner	Supt. Worcester Asylum for Insane	Lewiston, Feb. 18, 1855

## Automobiling

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Wilkinson of Hartford, with Mrs. H. B. Sanford of Bridgeport, Conn., and George Babcock, were guests of the Poland Spring House, Sunday. They came in Mr. Wilkinson's 35 horse-power Columbia touring car.

Mr. Benjamin S. Foss, with Mr. Noble Foss of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 18th, in a 20 horse-power Locomobile.

Dr. and Mrs. John Sturgis of Auburn, in a Stevens-Duryea runabout, were at the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Libby and Mr. F. B. Milliken of Portland, were guests at the Poland Spring House, August 17th. They came in a 35 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Knapp of Hyde Park, Mass., with Mr. Frederick P. Knapp and Miss Alice B. Knapp of Boston, were at the Poland Spring House, Friday, August 17th. They came from Boston in a 40 horse-power Peerless car.

Mrs. J. S. Winslow of Portland, in a 35 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car, with Miss Winslow and Miss E. Winslow and Mrs. A. R. Wright, in a 35 horse-power Packard, with Miss Wright, Miss E. Wright and Miss D. Wright, all of Portland, made up an automobile party which came from Fryeburg to the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Pool of Portland came to the Mansion House, Sunday, in their automobile, with Mrs. H. Genask, Master Genask of Boston and Miss Bessie Superior of Montreal, Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ginnel of New York, with Masters W. S. Ginnel Jr. and Henry Ginnel, were at the Mansion House, Sunday. They came in a 35 horse-power Peerless car. It is said that Mr. Ginnel's arrival here, six years ago, in an

automobile, was the first of the auto tours to Poland Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Vahey, with Mrs. M. Frances Brady of Watertown, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Warren of Lowell, Mass., came to the Poland Spring House, Sunday, in a 40 horse-power Ford car, from Old Orchard. Mr. Vahey is a leading attorney of Massachusetts and was senior counsel in the Tucker case.

Mrs. M. B. Pool, with Miss Dorothy Pool, Miss Pollock, of Chicago, and Mrs. W. E. Young of Clinton, Iowa, were the members of a touring party which came to the Poland Spring House, Monday, in a 40 horse-power Panhard car.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Whitman and Mr. Gerald Whitman of New York registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday. They came in a 40 horse-power Mercedes car.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wesson and Mr. W. G. Wesson of Worcester, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday, in a 30 horse-power Columbia touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Kountze of New York were at the Mansion House on Tuesday, having toured from New York in their 15 horse-power Autocar.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Morrell of Sharon, Mass., came to the Poland Spring House, Tuesday, from the Samoset, in their 30 horse-power National car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Good and Mrs. J. R. Hoxie of Chicago were at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday. They came in a 35 horse-power Pope-Toledo car.

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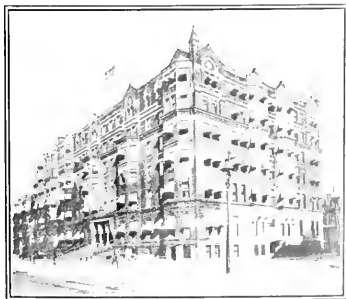
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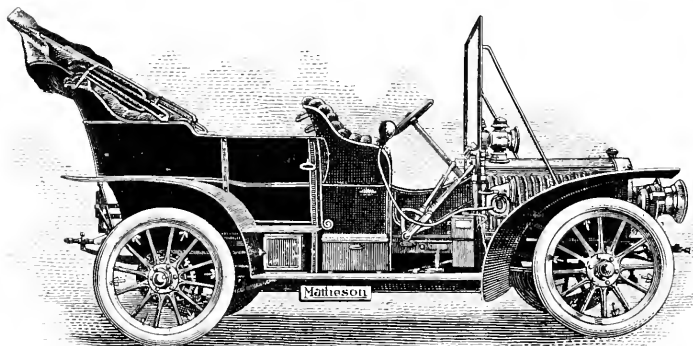
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Mr. George A. Vose and Mr. F. E. Rice of Brookline, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Friday, August 17th, in a 35 horse-power Winton car.

Mr. and Mrs. Tyler Morse of Boston came to the Mansion House, August 17th, with two cars, a 35 horse-power American Mercedes and a Martini of 15 horse-power.

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Curtis and Miss Alice B. Curtis of Southport, Conn., registered at the Poland Spring House, August 17th. They came in their 24 horse-power Locomobile.

Messrs. William Bain of Bath and John Couper of Sabattus were among the automobile parties at the Poland Spring House, August 17th.

Messrs. H. F. Merrill of Portland, O. C. Curtis of Portland, H. F. Hanson of Boston and Thomas W. Richards of Philadelphia, were at the Poland Spring House, August 17th. They came in Mr. Merrill's 35 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mr. S. Crozier Fox of Philadelphia was at the Poland Spring House, August 17th, returning in his 25 horse-power Simplex car from Jackman to Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Baker of New York, in their 35 horse-power Royal Tourist car, were at the Mansion House, August 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Allen of Chicago, with Mr. Lewis D. Allen of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House, August 18th. They came in a 40 horse-power Peerless car.

Messrs. C. G. Rice, Neil W. Rice, T. E. Rice and Miss Hilda Rice of Ipswich, Mass., were among the automobilists arriving at the Poland Spring House August 18th. They came in Mr. Rice's 35 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Helme with Miss Margaret A. Helme of Helmetta, N. J., Mr. James Buckelew and Miss Ellen C. Buckelew of Media, Pa., came to the Mansion House August 18th in Mr. Helme's 40 horse-power Panhard car.

Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Johnson of New London, Conn., with Mr. and Mrs. Maitland T. Griggs of Ardsley on Hudson, N. Y., were at the Mansion House, August 18th. They came in Mr. Johnson's 40 horse-power Mercedes car.

Mrs. Charles E. Longley with Miss R. Longley of Providence, R. I., touring in their 35 horse-power Packard car, came to the Poland Spring House, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison K. Bird with D. R. Schoonover of New York, were at the Mansion House, Sunday. They came in a 24 horse-power Locomobile.

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VERY visitor to Poland Spring is particularly and cordially invited to inspect these new buildings which are, without doubt, the most elaborate and perfect ever erected for the purposes for which they were designed. The exterior design of both buildings suggests the architecture of Spain. The walls are of hydraulic pressed, gray, mottled, fire-brick. The roofs are covered with dull glazed, green mission tile. The frames are entirely of steel.

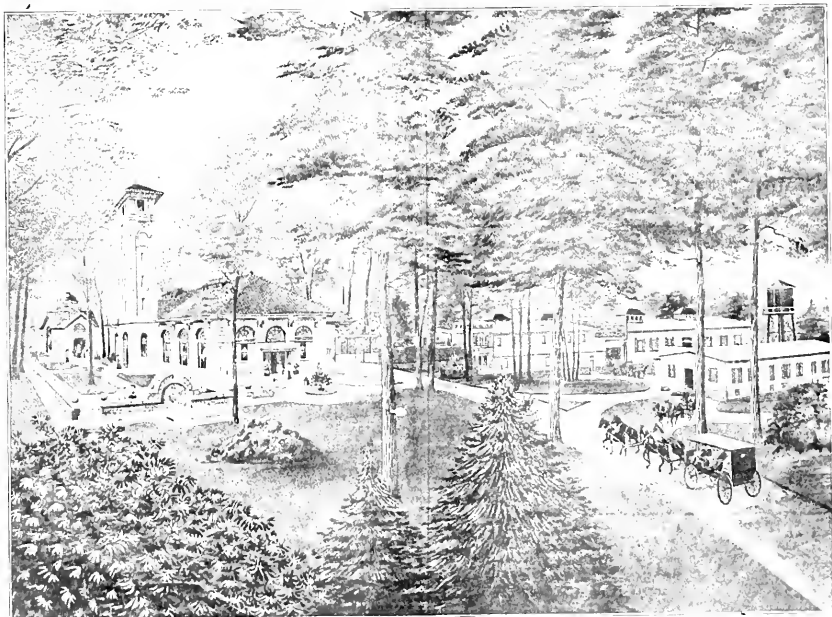
## The Bottlery

Directly beneath the hip roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is drawn to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

The floor, walls, and ceiling of the Bottlery are of Carrara sanitary glass, an inch in thickness, resembling in color the famous marble of that name. This material is very hard, impervious to moisture, and may be kept absolutely clean by rinsing. All the mechanical devices used in this room are the newest and best that can be procured.

At the east end of this building is the public room, finished in Tyrolean style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the finest French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull green Gruby tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliers suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

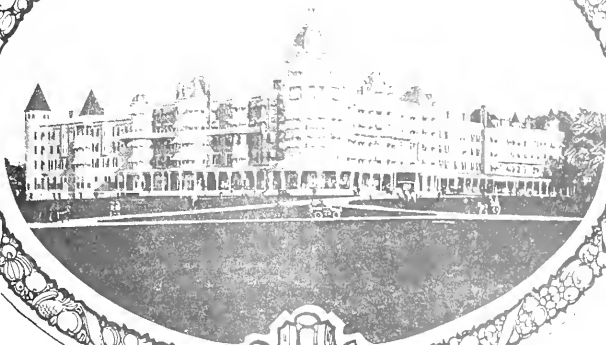
The graceful copper dome, cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms—a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

The spring room will be finished in Carrara glass, while the public room is elaborately finished in genuine Italian Pavanezzo Marble. The columns here are single monoliths surmounted by carved Ionic capitals of the same material. The floor is marble mosaic decorated in the centre with a large mosaic reproduction of the coat of arms of the Ricker family.

The vaulted ceiling is of imported cement and is pierced in the centre by three beautiful stained glass windows. The design, material, and workmanship represent most careful study and have resulted in complete, modern high class, fire proof, and sanitary structures, dignified and monumental.

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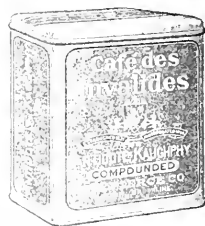


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The Mansion House from the Golf Links on the Hill

## MANSION HOUSE

1906

"At Christmas I no more desire a rose  
Than wish a snow in May's new tangled mirth,  
But like of each thing that in season grows."

**S**HAKESPEARE puts these words into the mouth of Birone in addressing the King of Navarre; but neither the king nor the author would agree with the speaker in these days of desiring and readily obtaining the agreeable things of life, however out of nature's season they may be.

In this modern age, if roses are scarce at Christmas, the magic of money produces them, and so with almost if not quite everything.

Comfort is wanted and is a necessity in the winter, and if for any reason one does not choose to visit a warm country, but ones wish comfort and Poland Water, they are told to go and first hand on Ricket Hill.

Heretofore, the old-time Mansions of Hill Top, in spite of its numerous offerings, has, as yet, been all too small to accommodate the increasing numbers that have been coming to the resort to be

enjoyed, even in the dreaded bleak winter of Maine.

Cozy and delightful as this original old-time hostelry has been, it fell short in some of the modern requirements of health and pleasure seekers. Somewhat late for the opening of what is termed the summer season, the new addition to the Mansion House was opened, and answers all the calls from former guests.

It is practically an entirely separate building, 42 by 92 feet in size, separated by a fire wall of brick from the older structure, and extends to the south, over what was formerly a lawn of well kept grass.

It is four stories in height, the first story being taken up entirely by one of the most delightful dining rooms imaginable. One end and one side is almost entirely taken for windows, letting in a flood of light, while the other side also is favored with several windows, adding yet more to the airiness of this charming room which occupies the entire space within the four walls, without a post or any intervening object.



The Dining Room of the Mansion House

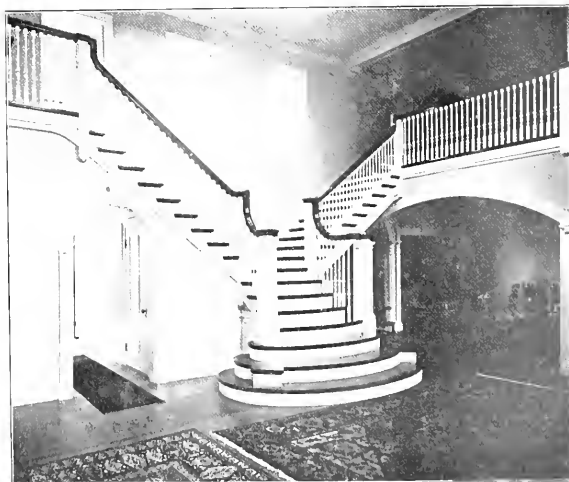
It is filled with new four and six seating tables, conveniently arranged.

The other three stories contain twenty-nine rooms and nineteen bath rooms, besides ample closets. These rooms are larger than those of the older part, and are supplied with telephone connection with the office, hot and cold water and steam heat.

Every room is an outside one, and very pleasant. An elevator, hitherto lacking in the Mansion House equipment, now accommodates all who wish, and the open unroofed space, formerly in the centre of the quadrangle formed by the old arrangement, has now been roofed, and forms a fine large open central hall, with ample light from overhead, and from which a wide staircase ascends to a midway landing and then branches in opposite directions to the floor above.

This new open hall, 25 by 30 was, before this new arrangement, entirely waste space.

To supply the increased demand for food, a new building, entirely fire-proof, was built in the rear of the new wing, where the chef holds sway, and in this ample room



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Such are the improvements that 1906 has witnessed in Mansion House reconstruction.

Increasingly each year, people turn to Poland Spring in winter time; and as they find that winter in such a place as this in Maine, is utterly devoid of discomfort and the bugbears of a zero temperature, what possible excuse can now be offered to spend at least a portion of it here?

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A corner cosy;  
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And cheeks so rosy;  
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And skates on ice so glaze;  
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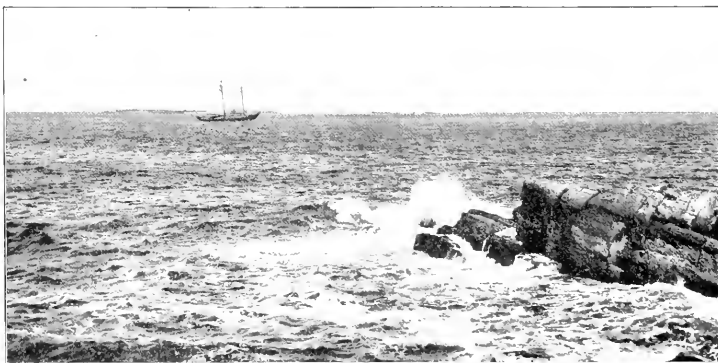
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An interesting and closely-contested game of baseball was played Saturday, August 25, on the grounds near the Poland Spring House. Large posters in the office of the hotel announced that the contesting nines were the "Guests" and the "Dead Beats" respectively.

The so-called Dead Beats looked very much like the bell boys. In the early part of the game it looked like an easy victory for the Guests, but with the score at 7 to 3 in favor of the Guests in the fifth inning, the Bell Boys started after the game and from then until the end the play was sharp and fast.

In the seventh inning, with the score 7 to 5 in favor of the Guests, Bowly of the Bell Boys sent out a three-base hit which brought in the run needed to tie. Two more runs were added to the Bell Boys' account in the ninth inning and Pettit's three-base hit sent in the eighth run for the Guests. The final score was: Bell Boys (Dead Beats) 9, Guests 8.

The teams were made up as follows:

Dead Beats—Royall p, Bowly c, Lunt 1b, Thorpe 2b, Ridge 3b, Goodrich ss, Carter lf, Boynton cf, Welch rf.

Guests—Elkins p, Roome c, Miller 1b, H. Holton 2b, J. Holton 3b, Pettit ss, Hatch lf, Ricker cf, Graves rf.

The runs were made by: Royall 3, Thorpe 2, Elkins 2, Pettit 2, Lunt, Bowly, Goodrich, Welch, Miller, H. Holton, J. Holton, Graves.

If you are intending to visit California this winter don't lose sight of the fact that Mr. A. W. Hodgdon, the present manager of The Samoset at Rockland Breakwater, is to manage the famous Hotel Raymond at Pasadena. Anyone who has ever visited The Samoset, knows what that means. The Raymond is a landmark for many miles around, looming up like the castle at Edinburgh, or Chapultepec over the City of Mexico.

## POLAND SPRING AND ABOUT THERE

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Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Fogg of Bangor, Maine, are at the Mansion House.

Miss Ida Hunneman, Miss Angnette Chase and Miss Louise D. Gage of Belmont Lodge, Oxford, were the guests of the Misses Huntington at the Mansion House on August 24th.

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Mrs. DeWitt C. West of New York is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. L. H. Ingraham of Providence, R. I., is registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. W. J. Eaton of New York joined Mrs. Eaton at the Mansion House on August 25th.

Hon. William P. Frye and Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Briggs of Auburn were here Sunday, August 26th.

Mr. E. C. Clifford of New York was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Peyton Russell of Washington, D. C., returned to the Poland Spring House on August 25th.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Fisher and little Miss Caroline Fisher of Newton, Mass., are at the Mansion House.

Miss Cordelia Stinson, Mr. James Stinson, and Mr. Charles E. Stinson of Pasadena, Cal., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. F. S. Coolidge of Pittsfield, Mass., joined her father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Sprague, at the Poland Spring House on August 26th.

Mrs. F. Butler, Miss Butler, Mr. Palmer Bennett Morrison of New York were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 24th.

Mrs. Ralph Ellis and Mr. Theodore Ellis of Springfield, Mass., were the guests at the Mansion House of Miss Sarah Ricker for a few days this week.

Hon. George P. Lawrence, Congressman from the first Massachusetts district, with Mrs. Lawrence of North Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Miles Bracewell of New York, were here on August 24th and dined at the Poland Spring House.

Remember this, that because you find a halter under the bed, it is no sign there is a horse there also. Furthermore, that because a magazine is called *The Four Track News*, it is no sign it treats of nothing but the Empire Express. As a matter of fact, of the thirty separate articles in current number the four quarters of the earth are treated, instead of central New York. Spain, Curacao in the Mediterranean, Republic of San Marino, Idaho, the Mammoth Cave, Zanzibar, China, Japan, Banff, Wisconsin, Malta, Arizona and many other articles of vital interest, with *one hundred and eleven* illustrations. Pick it up any time, and you don't need a bookmark.

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Mrs. C. L. Albert, Mrs. W. S. Douglas and Mr. W. S. Douglas of New Orleans, returned to the Mansion House on August 27th.

The Right Reverend Robert A. Gibson, D. D., Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Virginia, Rev. and Mrs. H. F. Kloman of Portland, Hon. F. E. Boothby and Mrs. Boothby, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Short of Portland, Miss Tratnell of Charleston, W. Va., Miss Goding of Portland, and Mr. Churchill Gibson of Richmond, Va., were here on August 24th and dined at the Poland Spring House. This is Bishop Gibson's first visit to Poland Spring. The Bishop spent some time in the Maine State Building and spoke in praiseworthy terms of the art exhibition.

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## Editorial

"For Lochaber no more, Lochaber no more,  
We'll maybe return to Lochaber no more."

ALLAN RAMSAY.

**T**WELVE years ago, we took up the little infant paper one year old, that now has reached the dignity of being in its teens, and which at that time gloried in twelve pages, having doubled its original size in its first experimental year, due to the skill and ability of so successful a gentleman of later years, as Mr. H. T. Jordan. Had he continued at the helm until now, *The Hill-Top* might possibly have doubled in size annually; but he did not, hence we have only outlived in twelve years, from the original modest beginning.

We are closing the thirteenth *Hill-Top* season; it may be lucky or unlucky, but in the dozen years we have piloted the delightful craft, much has transpired.

The Maine State Building in all its wealth of art and its glorious fund of literature has been added to the domain.

The Poland Spring House has had additional space added to its already huge proportions, and the lavish evidence of artistic elaboration of the original structure is visible on every hand.

The Mansion House has also received large additions, and much modern elaboration.

The magnificent and permanent Spring House, and its near neighbor, the Bottling House, are nearing completion, and much more that we cannot enumerate.

Golf has come, and staid. The automobile has made its initial appearance, and become the vogue.

Small trees have become large, and the large trees, larger.

From our seat in the dining room our eye frequently rests upon faces made familiar to us on our first season, bless them, but roam as it will it fails to find others who once looked upon *The Hill-Top* regularly Sunday morning.

New faces have appeared, and have as the years rolled by, become old familiar ones; and these will doubtless continue on, mayhap for many years, to see changes that future *Hill-Tops* will chronicle, and which we may not be present to witness; but

"The stranger at my table cannot see  
The forms I see, nor hear the sounds I hear;  
He but perceives what is, while unto me,  
All that has been is visible and clear."

Changes constantly come to us, some wise, some otherwise, but however they may result, and whatever the outcome, they are begun wisely, and with the one desire that they may continue so to the end.

With what gauge to measure our success, it is impossible to say; or with what need of appreciation our puny efforts have been received, the sphinx may be informed, while contentment rests upon the knowledge of a duty done; and if that knowledge be the sole reward we can say with Addison,

"'Tis not in mortals to command success,  
But we'll do more, Sempronius,—we'll deserve it."

We have preached our little sermons; we have talked to you of art; we have specially conducted you to far-away scenes, and to many lovely nature spots all about. We have described many features of Poland Spring, and we have dared to joke, just a little, but like Holmes, we dared not be as funny as we could, and yet, "there's a sigh in the heart, though the lip may be gay," when we think of the word that must be, and hath been,—the sound that makes us linger; yet—



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## Tid-Bits

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Mrs. E. D. Bangs of Winchester is at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Mary Van Z. Miller of Cincinnati is at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. J. Monroe and Miss Monroe of Philadelphia are at the Mansion House.

Mr. John M. Chalfant of Kenneth Square, Pa., is at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Williams of Providence are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. William H. Zinn of Amiston, Ala., arrived at the Poland Spring House August 27th.

Mr. W. S. Lemon of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on August 27th.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lestrade of New York are registered at the Poland Spring House.

Mrs. R. T. Matheson and Mr. R. T. Matheson registered at the Poland Spring House, August 24th.

Miss Elizabeth W. Clark of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of Miss Sarah Ricker at the Mansion House.

Mrs. E. C. Annan and Miss Annan of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mrs. John Lewis Childs of Floral Park, N. Y., was among the arrivals at the Mansion House on August 28th.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel N. Bates and Miss Mabel Ward of Worcester, Mass., are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Kimball and Miss Ruth Kimball of Chicago were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Monday.

Mrs. John D. Templeton of Colorado, Miss Mary Watson and Miss Maidee Pope of Austin, Texas, are at the Poland Spring House.

From East Orange are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Crossley, Miss C. Crossley, Miss Minnie Crossley, Miss I. L. Crossley and Mrs. C. V. Ceddle.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Curtis and Mr. and Mrs. S. Heath Rich of Brockton, were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House, August 28th.

The last words that Narcissa spoke  
Were, " 'Twould provoke a saint," I fain;  
And my last word, may it invoke  
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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ober of Milford, N. H., are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. George L. Stimson of Pasadena, Cal., arrived at the Poland Spring House on August 30th.

Mr. and Mrs. James Tolles of West Haven, Ct., were among the arrivals at the Mansion House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Scott, Ralph W. Scott and Carl H. Scott of Boston have returned to the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Fieger of East Orange, N. J., were among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Tilton, Miss Louisa M. Tilton of Mount Vernon, N. Y., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Harris and Miss Lamar Washington of New York, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Lamar of Macon, Ga., arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday.

Dr. W. A. Turner of London, England, and Dr. A. L. Turner of Edinburgh, sons of the celebrated Sir William Turner, President of the University of Edinburgh, have joined their friends, Mr. and Mrs. George S. Coleman, at the Mansion House.



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Mr. and Mrs. B. L. M. Tower with Miss Tower of Boston, and Mr. George H. Tower and Miss Boyd of New York, were members of an automobile party at the Poland Spring House, Monday.

Mr. Charles A. Milliken of Augusta, with a party of friends in an automobile, came to the Poland Spring House for dinner, Wednesday. The party consisted of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Mosher, Mrs. M. A. Colburn, Miss Marion Smith, Miss Louise Lewis, all of Augusta, and Mrs. Elwood Jones of Winthrop.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. C. Chamberlin, Mr. Van B. Chamberlin and Mr. William H. Macy, all of New York, arrived Wednesday at the Poland Spring House in a 30 horse-power Packard car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Manning of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday, in their 40 horse-power Fiat car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis, Mr. Verrill and Miss Hamm, all of Portland, were among the automobilists at the Poland Spring House, Tuesday.

Miss Sarah Ricker gave on Wednesday evening a moonlight automobile ride in honor of Miss Elizabeth Clark. The party included Miss Mary Gillis, Miss Gertrude Coleman, Miss Ethel Campbell and Miss Marguerite Ricker. They went to Gray, returning by way of Lower and Upper Gloucester, Sabbathday Lake and Shaker Village. The trip was made in the Lozier touring car of the Poland Spring garage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Seamans, Mrs. R. P. Loomis and Miss Dorothy Seamans, all of Brooklyn, N. Y., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Winton car.

Messrs. C. R. Conweth, F. A. Marsh and F. M. Stephenson of Chicago came to the Poland Spring House, Thursday, in a 40 horse-power Mercedes.

Mr. and Mrs. De W. C. Hill of Willimantic, Conn., in a Stanley runabout, and Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Boss, Mrs. E. S. Boss and Mr. John G. Boss in a 15 horse-power Stanley car were among the automobile tourists registered at the Mansion House, Thursday.

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## A LAST WORD ON ART

**D**URING the season of 1904-05 there were seventy-three art exhibitions of all kinds given in the United States, scattered over twenty states.

New York State led with sixteen, Pennsylvania came second with eleven, then Illinois, Minnesota and Massachusetts and Ohio, six each. Massachusetts had four, the City of Washington three, Rhode Island, California and Texas, two each, while Maine, Nebraska, Michigan, Kansas, Maryland, Louisiana, New Jersey, Colorado, Connecticut and Indiana, one each.

The only exhibition held in March was that of the Poland Spring Exhibition, which the American Art Annual classes among the last of the general nature, i. e., oil and sculpture, and this exhibition embraces oil, water, sculpture

and sculpture, while the other twenty-eight are almost exclusively water-color, miniature, ceramics, or illustrators and architects.

It will be observed that only twenty states have art exhibitions of any description what ever, and half of these have only one each.

There are cities of goodly size in Maine, notably Portland, Lewiston, Biddeford, Bangor, Augusta and Saco, yet they rarely have held any exhibition of art, of any kind, and it has rested with Poland Spring to give the only one held within the borders of the state, thus ranking us with Omaha, Detroit, Kansas City, Baltimore, New Orleans, Jersey City, Denver and New Haven.

Good company surely, for a community comprising two hotels, and some twenty farm-houses and cottages.

By this most creditable showing, from the standpoint of the artist exhibitor, the before mentioned cities are simply on the same plane with Poland Spring, each has one exhibition annually.

In some respects we are even further advanced, for with an exhibition fully their equal, the Poland Spring exhibition is absolutely free, and its catalogue free also, every expense attendant upon the selection, collection, boxing, insurance, transportation, hanging, cataloguing, space, and returning being borne by the proprietors here.

Furthermore, no greater artists are represented in any exhibition of American art in this broad country.

During the two months from June 27 to August 27 the arrivals of automobiles at Poland Spring, numbered 229 cars with a total of 954 passengers. These figures refer to the guests registered at the two hotels, and the chauffeurs, valets, maids, etc., accompanying them are not included in the enumeration. In addition to the cars enumerated above were those of full fifty parties of visitors who came merely to see the famous resort and did not register. It is estimated that the average cost of the cars, measured in the figures, was fifteen hundred dollars, making the total valuation of the visiting automobile, four hundred and forty-two thousand five hundred dollars. The total mileage of the tours made by these automobiles, en route to Poland Spring, is not to be recorded, but as there were tourists from Missouri, Florida, Alabama, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, New York, Maryland, Virginia, New Carolina, Michigan, Wisconsin, Detroit, Connecticut, and from Canada, among other points, it is safe to say that the interest is



## GOLF

On Monday, August 27th., an 18-hole putting tournament was given by Mrs. Inman of Atlanta, Ga. Two cups were given for the ladies' division and two for the men.

The men's contest was won by W. C. Chick of Boston, Howard Holton of Philadelphia winning the runner up cup. Miss Florence Ayers of Philadelphia took the first ladies' prize and Miss Marguerite Pettit of Philadelphia the runner up cup. The scores:

## MEN

## Qualifying Round

W. C. Chick	38	C. U. Palmer	46
G. W. Elkins Jr.	42	C. C. Lindsay	47
Wm. Lummis	42	Dr. Hodson	47
S. P. Holton	43	Hugh Miller	48
G. H. Milliken	43	E. P. Ricker Jr.	48
H. Holton	44	J. Fowler	49
Dr. W. K. Oakes	44	J. F. Russell Jr.	49
J. G. Lindsay Jr.	44	H. F. Fay	49
F. J. Graves	44	N. A. Pettit	49
E. A. Everitt	44	R. A. Bagnell	50
Frank Pearson	45	G. A. Vose	50
L. H. Ingraham	45	Dr. J. F. Russell	51
Malcolm N. Fay	46	J. Ricker	52
E. A. H. Watson	46	P. H. Lindsay	57
H. L. C. Roome	46	I. W. Chick	42

(withdrew)

## First Round Match Play

Pearson beat Elkins 2 up 1.  
H. Holton beat Watson 3 up 2.  
M. Fay beat W. Lummis 2 up 1.  
S. P. Holton beat Graves 4 up 2.  
J. G. Lindsay Jr. beat Roome 2 up 1.  
Palmer beat Ingraham 4 up 3.  
Milliken beat Dr. Oakes 5 up 4.  
Chick beat Everitt 5 up 3.

## Second Round

H. Holton beat Pearson 2 up 1.  
S. P. Holton beat Fay 1 up.  
Lindsay beat Palmer 3 up 2.  
Chick beat Milliken 3 up 2.

## Semi-Finals

H. Holton beat S. P. Holton 7 up 6.  
Chick beat Lindsay 2 up.

## Finals

Chick beat Holton 5 up 4.

## LADIES

## Qualifying Round

Miss Marguerite Pettit	43	Mrs. Shaw	49
Mrs. H. P. Dixon	44	Mrs. Hugh Miller	49
Miss Bessie Fenn	44	Mrs. J. G. Lindsay	50
Miss Florence Ayers	44	Miss E. Lindsay	50
Miss H. B. Johnson	44	Miss Hallock	51
Miss Beatrice Clark	45	Miss M. Taylor	51
Mrs. I. B. Johnson	47	Miss Little	51
Miss Constant Johnson	47	Mrs. Graves	51
Miss Louise B. Elkins	47	Mrs. J. F. Russell	52
Miss Mabel Chick	47	Miss N. Fox	52
Miss Harriet Lummis	47	Miss Mary Miller	52
Mrs. Malcolm Fay	48	Mrs. F. Pearson	53
Miss Helen B. Fay	48	Miss A. Peterson	54
Miss Florence Peterson	48	Miss Butler	54
Miss Katherine Shaw	49	Miss E. Shaw	57
Miss Elizabeth Noyes	49	Miss P. Engle	60

## First Round Match Play

Miss Fenn beat Miss K. Shaw 1 up.  
Miss H. Fay beat Miss Lummis 1 up 20 holes.  
Miss E. Noyes beat Mrs. Dixon 3 up 2.  
Miss Ayers beat Mrs. M. Fay 3 up 1.  
Miss Chick beat Miss Peterson 1 up 19 holes.  
Miss Pettit beat Miss Clark 7 up 6.  
Miss H. Johnson beat Miss Louise Elkins 4 up 3.  
Miss C. Johnson beat Mrs. Johnson 4 up 3.

## Second Round

Miss Fay beat Miss Fenn 2 up 1.  
Miss Ayers beat Miss Noyes 4 up 2.  
Miss Pettit beat Miss Chick 4 up 2.  
Miss C. Johnson beat Miss H. Johnson 1 up 21 holes.

## Semi-Finals

Miss Ayers beat Miss Fay 1 up.  
Miss Pettit beat Miss C. Johnson 2 up 1.

## Finals

Miss Florence Ayers beat Miss M. Pettit 1 up.

Miss Florence Ayers of Philadelphia lowered the ladies' record of the golf course on Tuesday, Aug. 28th, two strokes. The score by holes was:

Out, 5 5 5 6 6 5 4 5 4—45  
In, 6 4 4 6 5 4 3 6 5—13—88

On Thursday, Aug. 30th., the Kennebunk Beach Golf Club team played the Poland Spring team a team match at Poland, the Kennebunk team winning 6 to 5. The Nassau system of scoring was used. The scores were:

## KENNEBUNK TEAM VS. POLAND TEAM

L. J. Malone	0	W. C. Chick	2
Karl Mosser	3	F. S. Layng	0
L. G. Hodgkins	0	J. G. Lindsay Jr.	3
G. W. Robeson	3	H. P. Dixon	0
	6		5

In the afternoon they played a four ball four-some team match with the following result:

## KENNEBUNK TEAM VS. POLAND TEAM

Malone and Robeson	0	Chick and Dixon	3
Hodgkins and Mosser	0	Lindsay and Layng	0
	0		3

W. C. Chick in the four ball team match broke all records of the course, making the following score:

Out, 5 3 3 5 4 4 3 4 4—35  
In, 5 3 4 4 3 3 3 4 4—33—68

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Porter of New York are at the Poland Spring House.

Miss Mary Gillis of Lubec, Me., is the guest of Miss Marguerite Ricker.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Taylor of St. Louis are at the Poland Spring House.

The zar he thot of thru the nite  
Fonetic spellin' quite of rite.

He cut my "offskys," now that's plane,  
But wunt giv up The Man From Maine.

(New Karmaglyfelt Lexykon.)

## THE LAST WORD

Under a spreading chestnut tree  
The village smithy stands;  
The smith, a mighty man is he,  
With large and sinewy hands;  
And the muscles of his brawny arms  
Are strong as iron bands.



The Blacksmith Shop of The Man From Maine

His hair is crisp, and black, and long,  
His face is like the tan;  
His brow is wet with honest sweat,  
He earns what'er he can,  
And looks the whole world in the face,  
For he owes not any man.  
Week in, week out, from morn till night  
You can hear his bellows blow;  
You can hear him swing his heavy sledge  
With measured beat and slow,  
Like a sexton ringing the village bell,  
When the evening sun is low.  
The children coming home from school  
Look in at the open door;  
They love to see the flaming forge,  
And hear the bellows roar,  
And catch the burning sparks that fly  
Like chaff from a threshing floor.

HENRY W. LONGFELLOW.

The poet of the heart; the poet beloved by all America and all the English-speaking world, wrote the above lines, and while not with the purity of style of many of his other gems, it touches the chord of human sympathy that makes the whole worth kin.

Such a man was Asa King, the central figure in *The Man From Maine*.

"Every topic that had come before Congress in the previous fifty years" had been discussed and left still unsettled. "The Mexican War was fiercely waged over Asa's anvil chorus; the Civil War

was many times re-fought; the general cause martialled, or decorated with moral victories; every defeat could have been made a victory, and every victory, it was shown, should have ended the struggle there and then."

"The place to learn how this government should be run was in Asa King's blacksmith shop, and Asa was the principal of the school." As an illustration of some of Asa's rugged, honest quality, a speech of his to the unfortunate Madge will suffice.

"*Past!*—Yer haunt got to *past*, gad. Wipe out all that stull, and start a clean new slate, that no figger's ben made on. Look to the futur, gad, and don't be lookin' back. The *past* don't exist, what don't exist, ain't,—what *ain't*, ain't with considerin'! Look at that settin' sun,—its magnificent glory, soon'll be hid by so mean and insignificant a thing as John Harlow's hog barns on the hill, but is the greatness of that orb any the less for that? I guess not. It'll come back to morrow, an' to-morrow, an' it never had no *past*."

Contracts were signed with the C. M. Clark Publishing Co., the first publisher to whom the manuscript was presented, on July 27, 1905, and the last pages of proof were read September 11, the book being issued early in December, too late, however, for the holiday demand. It has, however, constantly forged ahead, and with a great majority of favorable press reviews, and the remarkably pleasing reception given it by its readers, the prospects of success are most gratifying.

With many thanks to the friends of the book for their kindly words, permit us to close by firing a parting salute of harmless projectiles into the air. Look out for the stick!

If you've ever stole a pheasant egg, behind the keeper's back,  
If you've ever snugged the washing from the line;  
If you've ever examined a gander in your bloomin' 'aversack,  
'Taint a circumstance to that ere Man From Maine.  
(Apologies to Rudy and

The Chansman who pulled the Crimson Blind  
Had the Morals of Marcus Ordway  
To many A Lady in Waiting, who  
Wanted The Man From Maine.

Anonymous.

When you don't know what to do,  
And you're feeling vixen blue,  
With the temperature full of a mo,  
And you're nervous and distressed,  
When your plans are count'ered,  
That's the time to read *The Man From Maine*.  
Regards to F. Gordon Gilbert.

How dear to my heart  
 Are the scenes of my childhood,  
 When fond recollection presents them again.  
 The orchard, the meadow,  
 The deep-tangled wildwood;  
 The red-covered novel, called  
 The Man From Maine.  
 (Woolworth revised and improved.)

Commotion reigned upon the Styx,  
 The houseboat rocked and tumbled;  
 Shakespeare said, "Milton, we're a.g.  
 Unless this new man's humbled.  
 My sonnets and your Paradise  
 Are deadlier than old Cain."  
 "Why, what's the matter, Bill?" said Milt.  
 "Go read The Man From Maine."  
 (Permission of Kerberus and Kickero.)

### A NEW LINCOLN STORY

Published for the first time

General Manderson of Nebraska, speaking to some of the guests of the Poland Spring House of political matters in the West, narrated an incident of the memorable debate in Illinois between Lincoln and Douglas and was requested to reproduce it for the readers of THE HILL-TOP, and said:

"Every incident of the great discussion by these intellectual giants is precious and should not be lost. It led as a natural sequence to the nomination of Abraham Lincoln by the lately organized Republican party, the split of the Democracy into two antagonisms, one nominating Douglas and the other Breckenridge, the election of the favorite son of Illinois, who won his spurs in that debate, the secession of the Southern States, the attack upon Fort Sumter and great War of the Rebellion, with its shedding of the most precious blood of both north and south and the final triumph of the idea that the Union of States could not be destroyed by the seceding of any of its parts, but that 'it must and shall be preserved.'"

"Most of those who heard the debate have passed away, but old men still speak of it and narrate incidents well worthy of preservation. One was told me by a Nebraskan, who lived in Illinois in his youth and heard much of the discussion. It has never been in print and the book published by Congressman Hitt, who in his youth acted as the stenographic reporter, does not give it. I spoke to him at one time about it and he said he had an indistinct recollection of the incident, but his report was always of the solid meat of the discussion and did not give the by-play, much of which was very interesting and amusing. On the day of this occurrence Lincoln opened the debate and therefore had the close. Douglas followed in his usual strong and impressive manner and found that the attention of his audience was turned from

him to the tall figure of Lincoln, who strode across the rear of the stage to get some of the documents he proposed to use in his answering closing argument. Douglas, probably irritated by his inattentive auditors, turned and looked upon the lengthy and somewhat ungainly figure of his adversary. He exclaimed, after gazing for a moment, 'As I look upon the lank and lean form of my adversary, I am tempted to exclaim in the language of Holy Writ—"How long, Oh Lord, How long!"'

"This apt quotation brought down the house and the friends of the little giant were exultant over his wit and the unexpected familiarity with the Bible. The debate went on and while Lincoln was closing the discussion Douglas passed across the rear of the stage to get his overcoat. Lincoln turned and gazed for an instant upon the sturdy figure of his opponent. The winning smile, that so frequently gave winsomeness if not beauty, came to his strong, expressive face and he exclaimed: 'As I gaze upon the squat form of my adversary, I am tempted to exclaim in terse and apt language of Holy Writ—"The wicked shall be cut short in their generation."'

"The audience went wild and showed appreciation of the fact that both of the intellectual giants were Biblical scholars."

### THE LIBRARY

On the 29th of August the Library contained 1360 volumes, and to and inclusive of August 28, 1539 books were taken out by the guests during that month, that being exactly 200 more than during the same time last year.

Mrs. L. H. Putnam of Lexington has been spending a few days at the Mansion House.

Miss Katherine M. Ricker, the noted contralto singer of Boston, was here for a brief visit this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Kimball, Miss Grace Kimball and Miss Emily Kimball of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

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THE SAMOSET BY THE SEA

Pleasure—pleasure—pleasure. That one word seems to emphasize the doings at The Samoset, for if there is a place where the summer sojourner enjoys himself, it is at The Samoset; for here, the guests claim, it is simply one round of pleasure from morning until night, and from Monday morning until Saturday night, and with a Sunday night concert unequalled anywhere.

Since our last letter to THE HILL-TOP, the following events will illustrate a few of the pleasures and pastimes which have been enjoyed at The Samoset.

Friday, a putting contest, given by William Gray Jr., for the little folks, who, as usual, had a most enjoyable time. Saturday, August 18th, a putting contest, given by Dr. and Mrs. Kathan of Schenectady, N. Y., which was one of the prettiest affairs of the season, as the day was a joyous one. The prizes were a silver decanter for the gentlemen, and was won by Mr. Prescott of Newton, Mass., and a silver boubon dish for the ladies was won by Miss Pearsall of Brooklyn, N. Y. The Sunday evening concert was voted an unusual success, as the guests were favored with vocal selections by Mrs. McLelland from New York, who has a wonderful voice. Monday morning, Roland Kathan gave a putting contest to about thirty children, each one getting a prize. Tuesday, approaching and putting contest, with prizes given by Mrs. Heyburn and Mr. Barrett of Louisville, Ky. Miss Pearsall won the ladies' prize, a silver chateleine bag; and Dr. Smith of Boston, the gentlemen's prize, a silver cup. Wednesday, Mr. and Mrs. Hall's putting contest, in which there were 70 entries. Two beautiful silver cups were presented, one won by Miss E. Pearson and the other by Mr. Coffin. Friday was the Misses Knowles' putting contest, the prizes being two handsome silver cups, the gentlemen's won by Mr. Coffin, and Miss Loveman winning the ladies'. Saturday morning, Mrs. McMahon gave a children's putting contest, each child receiving a prize. In the afternoon, a baseball game in costume was a most laughable affair. Tuesday, August 28th, Mrs. Wilkins' Japanese putting contest, in which there were four prizes, ladies' first prize being won by Mrs. Roberts and second by Miss Pearsall. The gentlemen's first prize was won by Mr.

Prescott and the second by Dr. H. K. Hall. Wednesday, August 29th, a toursome putting contest given by Mr. F. W. Stearns, was an exciting contest from start to finish. The ladies' prize was won by Miss Keene of Brookline, Mass., and the gentlemen's by Mr. Wales of Boston.

The crowning event of the season at The Samoset occurred Tuesday evening, when a reception and informal dance was given in honor of Admiral Evans and officers of the North Atlantic Squadron. The hotel being crowded with guests, made this occasion one long to be remembered. Admiral Evans was met at the entrance by manager Hodgdon and escorted to the parlor, where the reception committee were in waiting, composed of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hyde, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. McKenney, Washington; Mr. and Mrs. Miss Sanborn, Haverhill, Mass.; Mr. and Mrs. Willard Saubury, Wilmington, Del.; Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Stearns of Boston; Col. H. B. Barrett, Louisville, Ky.; Major C. R. and Miss Knowles, Albany, N. Y.; Miss Chapman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Heyburn, Louisville, Ky.; Mr. and Mrs. Davidson Kennedy of Philadelphia; Manager and Mrs. A. W. Hodgdon.

The reception was a large one and attended by all the guests, who, in turn, were introduced to the Admiral, the introduction being given by Mr. Thomas Hyde of Washington, the guests' being passed along to him by Manager Hodgdon. After the reception dancing was in order, and as between 40 and 50 officers came ashore to participate in the event, the ball-room was filled with merry dancers. The office floor of the hotel presented a very gay and animated scene, and one long to be remembered. At 10:30 refreshments were served, and dancing again resumed at 11:00 and continued until 12:00. Admiral Evans was much pleased with the occasion, and seemed to enter into the festivities with a vim, which seemed to express his entire happiness at being present at such a pleasant gathering.

Much to the regret of the guests, the fleet sailed away at 11:30, Wednesday morning, for the festivities to take place at Camden, Thursday, and from Camden the fleet will sail for Oyster Bay, for the review by the President.

The hotel still remains full to its entire capacity, and this September promises to eclipse all others in point of numbers and events to take place, and it is one would see The Samoset and Penobscot Bay at their best, September is undoubtedly the month of the season, for then the atmosphere is clear, and everything is shown to the best advantage, with the atmosphere tempered just to the right degree for outdoor pleasures. The only engagements for the season of 1907 assure The Samoset of a still greater season than the red letter season of 1906, just about to come to a close.

### STRAW RIDE AND CORN ROAST

One of the genuine Poland Spring brand of straw rides was held last Tuesday evening. Late in the afternoon, a party of forty-two guests of the hotel embarked in two large "mountain schooners," and amid the cheers of the friends left behind, bravely ventured forth to seek adventure in the Dry Mills country.

A "corn roast" was in progress soon after the party arrived at the waterless mills. Roast corn a la Poland, and corn roasted a la straw ride were the principal features of the menu at the supper, which was served in the alfresco banquet hall.

The return to Poland through a moonlit landscape was the most enjoyable feature of this event.

In the party were Mrs. S. M. Inman, Mrs. Hugh H. Miller, Mrs. Malcolm N. Fay, Miss Natalie C. Fox, Miss Myra L'Eugle, Miss Elsie Shaw, Miss Katherine Shaw, Miss Constant L. Johnson, Miss Helen B. Johnson, Miss Florence N. Ayers, Miss Louise B. Elkins, Miss Mahel Chick, Miss Eleanor Lindsay, Miss Mildred Lindsay, Miss Bagnell, Miss Ellie A. Bagnell, Miss Marie Taylor, Miss Du Bose, Miss Marguerite Pettit, Miss Bill, Miss Helen B. Fay, Miss Mary Miller, Miss Beatrice Clark, Mr. Malcolm N. Fay, Mr. William C. Chick, Mr. Chester U. Palmer, Mr. N. Allan Pettit, Mr. James G. Lindsay Jr., Mr. Charles C. Lindsay, Mr. Phillip H. Lindsay, Mr. Hugh H. Miller, Mr. John Holton, Mr. Howard Holton, Mr. Howard L. C. Roome, Mr. John F. Russell Jr., Major Cilley, Mr. E. A. H. Watson, Mr. G. H. Milliken, Mr. George A. Vose, Mr. George W. Elkins Jr.

### MUSICAL PROGRAM

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1906—8.15 P. M.

#### Kuntz Orchestral Club

CARL O. DEIS, Leader

William Traupe,	Violins	Gustave Gerhardt, Bass
Charlton L. Murphy,	Viola	Andre Maquarrie, Flute
George Sauer,	Cello	Carl O. Deis, Piano
Erich Loeffler,		

- 1 Introduction and Prayer—Rienzi Wagner
- 2 Carmen Bizet
- 3 Flute Solo—Suite Godard  
Mr. Andre Maquarrie
- 4 Serenade Haydn  
Andante Cantabile Tschadkowsky
- 5 XII Rhapsody Liszt

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Buckley and Clinton A. Buckley of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening.

Mrs. William Kraus and Mrs. Belle K. Sondheim of New York returned to the Poland Spring House on Thursday evening.

### "RUBE" DANCE AT DRY MILLS

Mrs. S. M. Inman of Atlanta, Ga., gave a riding party, Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Du Bose. Sixty-five guests, on horseback and in automobiles, rode to the village of Dry Mills, where a real old country fete was held. In a hall, decorated with the vegetables of the season, a "Rube" dancing party was held and a "Rube" supper served. The table decorations were of a kind which harmonized with the "Rube" motif of the party. The dancing was to the music of a band of musicians who play at the farmers' dances in the Dry Mills section of the state. A cake walk was a feature of the party, and valuable (?) prizes were awarded the most "gallus" walkers.

First prizes in the cake walk were awarded to Mr. N. Allan Pettit and Miss Louise B. Elkins. Mr. John Fowler and Mrs. Hugh H. Miller took second prizes. Col. Cilley was given the prize in the heavy weight class. Mr. Chester U. Palmer and Mr. Charles C. Lindsay took the consolation prize, and the special prize for the best single artist was won by Mrs. Hugh H. Miller.

The party returned to the Poland Spring House after the dance, with the unanimous opinion that this was the most delightful event of the season.

Twelve of the party made the trip in the saddle, eleven in the brake and the others in automobiles.

### BRAKE RIDE

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Field gave a brake ride, Wednesday morning, in honor of their guests, Rev. and Mrs. Albert Marion Hyde.

Favored with perfect weather, the party enjoyed a pleasant trip to Oak Hill and Tripp Lake.

The party consisted of Rev. Albert M. Hyde, D. D., Mrs. A. M. Hyde, Mr. S. Heath Rich, Mrs. Rich, Mr. S. B. Curtis, Mrs. Curtis, Mr. W. A. Sanford, Mrs. Sanford, Mr. Josiah H. Oakes, Mrs. Oatman, Miss Hallock, Mr. D. W. Field and Mrs. Field.

### WARREN G. RICHARDS

Warren G. Richards of Boston gave the Thursday evening entertainment in the Music Hall at the Poland Spring House. His famous musical specialty, "The Old Hoosier and His Fiddle," was given especial appreciation by the audience.

### BAGATELLE

Mr. Josiah H. Oakes of Malden, Mass., still leads with a score of 684. Miss Anna L. Goessling still leads with 520.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Kelley of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

# Children's Column

"The labourer is worthy of his hire."

NEW TESTAMENT

BENJAMIN J.



This little fellow lived up among the Oxford bears, in a little Maine village, with his father and mother. He was such a quaint little fellow, and so "odd" that his odd little manners attracted the interest and love of those who knew the little man, as his dear old grandma called him.

For playmates he had one sister, Priscilla, and a little yellow dog so odd and curious, I do not know of what breed he was, for I have never seen another like him, although he

came nearer the little Mexican, Chihuahua dogs than anything I know.

He was about seven inches tall, and about a foot long; round as a ball, with long velvety ears, and as important as an emperor. His legs were short, and he gave one the impression of having started as a dachshund, and ended as just a common "yaller dog" with funny legs.

Benjamin J. is now about six years old and is to go to school for the first time. His mother had made him a nice new suit of clothes, so that he would appear neat and clean, and sister Priscilla was to take him with her.

As they were about to start he inquired,—  
"Mother, am I permitted to take Tige with me to school?" (Six years old, mind you.)

He was informed that dogs were not allowed in school, much to his disappointment, but he replied:

"I can get along all right, but Tige will be lonesome without me."

Priscilla urged him to hurry, or they would be late, so off he trudged, whistling a sad little whistle, that was near to tears.

That evening some of the neighbors dropped in to hear how Benjamin J. had liked the school, of which he had a lot to say, foremost of which was, "Why doesn't they have mans to teach? I don't care for girl teachers. All the boys work too, they saw wood, and drive cows to pasture, and pick things, and earn some money. When can I earn some money, mother? Don't it cost a lot to educate us young men now-days?"

With this, one old gentleman said,—  
"If you want to earn some money, I will give you two cents a week to drive my cows to pasture every

morning, and come home again after school, and I will pay you every Saturday night."

His mother, however, replied for him, suggesting that he was too young, which Benjamin J. indignantly repudiated. "Well, I guess I ain't. John Parker drives their cows, and I'm a year older than he is, and besides, Cilla and I have driven ours lots of times, when father was making wagons. I don't guess mothers ever want their boys to grow up and be big men."

The next morning, however, bright and early, our little man was at the bars of the General's barn-yard, let them out, and while the distance was not far, he managed them like a true cattle herder, ordering Tige who accompanied him to see that the cows marched in proper order.

After school, the order of march was reversed, and Benjamin J. and Tige conducted an orderly and dignified march back to the barn-yard.

Soon the week passed, and Saturday night arrived. Supper was eaten, when Benjamin J. summoned Tige as a body guard, and started up the street.

Priscilla inquired where he was going, when he informed her with all the dignity of a man of affairs,—  
"Am going up to General Hington's after my pay."

On his arrival at the house, the old General was out in the yard, with some neighbors, talking horse.

Benjamin J. politely but nervously stood by a moment, when the old gentleman noticed the little man.

"Well," said he, "how do you like driving cows? I suppose you don't want to drive 'em any more, do you?"

Benjamin J. nodded his head, emphatically.

Evidently forgetting the question of payment, and seeing that the child did not appear disposed to go, he inquired further, if there was anything he could do for him.

Benjamin J. planted his little feet firmly, and with both hands in his little pockets, said decidedly,—  
"It is Saturday night, sir; I've come after my pay."

The laugh was loud and boisterous that greeted this demand, and none laughed heartier than the old General, who presently went deep into his pocket and fished out two cents and handed the little drover, who thanked him and started home, remarking to Tige, who trotted by his side, "We got our money, didn't we, Tige?"

On reaching home, with the result of a successful operator of a million dollar deal, he plucked the money down firmly on the table, with the remark,

"Well, I got my pay, and *sometime*, when I get a lot more, I'm going to buy a wallet."

It is doubtful if in later years, a thousand dollars ever looked bigger to Benjamin J. than did these same two cents.

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### LITTLE PAUL ONCE MORE



Little Paul

Once before, we gave a little story of Little Paul, who ran away to meet his papa. He has an older brother named Willard, who is just the age to begin to lose his first teeth; so when his mother found that one was loose, she told him if he would pull it, and not cry, she would give him twenty-five cents. It was only a few moments later when he came rushing into the house, with the tooth hanging by a string. His mother, who feared he would make a dreadful fuss, was very glad to hand him his money.

A few moments later she noticed Paul sitting on the porch, trying his best to pull one of *his* teeth. On being asked why he was doing so, he said, "Oh! It's so hot, and I want an ice cream today, and I'm pulling a toof, so I can mate as much as Willard did, and then buy a whole lot." It took some time to convince him that his teeth were not ready to pull; but he got his ice cream soda when his father came home to dinner. There are very few words beginning with C or K which Paul can speak correctly. Whenever he goes to the grocery store, the boys working there, point out things and ask Paul what they are. And when he says, "Tispy-tuckers, tease-taws, tantilopes, and taratoga tips, instead of "Krispy-crackers, cheese-straws, cantaloupes, and Saratoga chips, they all have a laugh. We hope he will soon learn to talk plainly, and he says he will when he starts to "Tinderdarden."

### MAINE'S HALL OF FAME

A supplementary sheet containing 201 additional names has been added to the remarkable list of eminent Maine born men and women, published last year.

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### A LAWN TEA

On Monday afternoon occurred one of the most delightful social events of the season, in the form of a putting tournament and afternoon tea given by Miss Inman, in honor of her niece, Miss Du Bose.

For two hours the putting course was a scene of great interest, as the players won or were defeated. The gallery which was composed of the young people was very large, while the older people watched the game from the piazza or from chairs placed on the lawn. Mr. Fenn kept the score. Four exquisite silver cups were given by Miss Inman as prizes. Miss Ayers won the first ladies' prize and Miss Pettit the second. Mr. W. C. Chick won the first gentleman's prize and Mr. Howard Bolton the second. After the putting contest refreshments were served.

The table was spread in the grove under the large oaks and was artistically decorated, the color scheme being pink and white. The center piece, a large basket of asters, was especially attractive. An interesting feature of the refreshments was a southern fruit cake, which was made in Georgia for this occasion.

Mrs. Inman, who assisted in receiving, also cut the cake. Miss Horner poured tea and Miss Fay served the fruit punch. Mrs. Maginnis, Miss Mildred Lindsay and Miss Katharine Shaw also assisted.

After the awarding of the prizes, Mr. Harry Fay proposed three cheers for Miss Inman and the grove rang and re-echoed. Then followed cheers for Mr. and Mrs. Inman and the ladies who had won the prizes, Miss Ayers and Miss Pettit.

It was one of the largest social affairs of the season, a hundred and fifty invited guests being present. It is needless to say that it was a great success and exceedingly pretty. The young ladies in their light summer costumes on the lawn, many ladies and gentlemen drinking tea in the grove, with the large oaks forming a background, the setting sun peeping from behind clouds and throwing its rays over all, made a picture not easily to be forgotten.

Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Crockett of Lewiston were at the Mansion House on Wednesday.

Miss Bessie G. Scott of Providence has joined Miss Julia Carpenter at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E. Bayly of Louisville, Ky., are recent arrivals at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Hodge and Miss Marietta Hodge of Cobbskill, N. Y., arrived at the Mansion House on August 29th.



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Butler, Miss,	New York
Bachelor, Mr. and Mrs. W. F.,	Worcester
Brown, Chapin,	Washington
Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. F. H.,	Auburn
Bally, Mr. and Mrs. S. E.,	Philadelphia
Bill, Mrs. Nathan,	Springfield
Bill, Miss Beatrice H.,	Springfield
Baxter, Wm.,	Cincinnati
Block, Mrs. L. F.,	Cincinnati
Block, Miss Katherine,	Winchester
Bangs, Mrs. E. D.,	Louisville
Payly, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. E.,	Brockton
Bleurtis, Mr. and Mrs. S.,	Baltimore
Boynton, Jesse L.,	New York
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Edison, Charles,	Orange, N. J.
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Jackson, Hugh W.,	Baltimore
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## Automobiling

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Albro and Mr. J. F. Paul of New York, were at the Poland Spring House Tuesday in a 40 horse-power Packard car.

Messrs. Frank E. Randall and Paul King Randall of New York, arrived at the Poland Spring House Tuesday in a 24 horse-power Locomobile.

A large party came up from Portland Wednesday, for dinner at the Poland Spring House, in a touring car. The party included Mr. Robert Payson, Mr. Clinton Davis, Mr. W. G. Davis Jr., Miss Wright, Miss Esther Wright, Miss Dorothy Wright, all of Portland, Mr. Louis Runciman, Miss Lucy Runciman of Buenos Ayres, Mrs. M. A. Herkey of Denver, Colo.

Mrs. Henry Groves and maid, of Philadelphia, were registered at the Poland Spring House, Monday. They came in a 10 horse power Packard car.

Mrs. M. Brainerd of Boston, with Mrs. L. T. Block, Miss Katherine Block of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Miss Grace Ackerman of Brookline, Mass., arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday, in a 25 horse-power Ross Steamer.

Mr. G. L. Motley of Lowell, Mass., with a party of seven, came to the Poland Spring House Wednesday for dinner. They came in Mr. Motley's 45 horse-power Pierce Great Arrow car.

Mrs. M. J. Mapp with Mrs. H. P. Dyer and Miss Dyer of New York, Mr. George G. Barwell of Southport, Conn., and Miss C. Alice Brinsmade of Derby, Conn., were members of an automobile touring party which arrived at the Poland Spring House, Wednesday.

Mrs. Sherwood of Portland with Miss Bowen of Alabama, and Dr. Carroll of Lowell, Mass., were at the Poland Spring House Wednesday in Mrs. Sherwood's Stevens-Duryea car.

Mr. and Mrs. John C. Breckinridge Jr., of New York, and Miss A. B. Lindsey of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House Wednesday in Mr. Breckinridge's 30 horse-power White Steamer.

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Rt. Rev. Monsignor Edward R. Chase of Laredo, Texas, celebrated mass at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, August 26th.

Rev. W. H. Bolster of Nashua, N. H., held divine service at the Poland Spring House at 11 o'clock on Sunday, August 26th. His text was from Acts 18:23—"And after he had spent some time there, he departed and went over all the country of Galatia and Phrygia in order, strengthening all the disciples." A collection was taken for the benefit of the Protestant Orphanage of Nashua, N. H.

The usual Sunday evening service was held in the dining room of the Poland Spring House.

From now on, until the middle of October, you will have to make this last reminder of the elum plates at the news stand serve. You will miss these little weekly suggestions, but tax your memory, and the last plate will soon be in your possession, to adorn the plate rack in your Dutch room, or some other department. Other articles are at the news stand, including The Man From Maine, and the Book of Views, souvenir post cards, etc. Ask for them, and watch them forth come.

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George W. Elkins and Miss Natalie C. Fox beat N. Allan Pettit and Miss R. Longley, 6-1, 6-1.

H. Rumsey Green and Miss Lucy Woodworth beat Philip H. Lindsay and Miss Effie A. Bagnell, 6-4, 6-1.

Robert A. Bagnell and Miss Louise B. Elkins beat John F. Russell Jr. and Miss Beatrice Clark, 6-8, 1-6, 6-0.

John Holton and Miss Marguerite Pettit beat J. T. Hendrick and Miss Myra L'Engle, 7-5, 6-1.

George H. Milliken and Mrs. H. A. Hatch beat George A. Vose and Miss Mabel Chick, 6-2, 6-3.

Hugh H. Miller and Miss Helen B. Fay beat Howard L. C. Roome and Miss Florence N. Ayers, 6-3, 12-10.

## SECOND ROUND

Howard Holton and Miss Eleanor Lindsay beat Mr. Elkins and Miss Fox, 7-5, 6-4.

Mr. Bagnell and Miss Elkins beat Mr. Green and Miss Woodworth by default.

Mr. Milliken and Mrs. Hatch beat Mr. John Holton and Miss Pettit, 6-2, 6-2.

Mr. Miller and Miss Fay beat Mr. Malcolm N. Fay and Mrs. M. N. Fay, 6-0, 6-1.

## SEMI-FINAL ROUND

Mr. Howard Holton and Miss Lindsay beat Mr. Bagnell and Miss Elkins, 6-2, 6-3.

Mr. Milliken and Mrs. Hatch beat Mr. Miller and Miss Fay, 6-1, 6-3.

## FINAL

Mr. Milliken and Mrs. Hatch beat Mr. H. Holton and Miss Lindsay, 6-2, 6-3.

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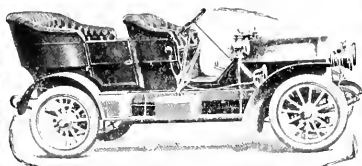
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Information of any others would be most gratefully received by addressing the editors of THE HULL-Top.

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## NEW HAMPSHIRE

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Mr. H. A. Hatch of New York registered at the Poland Spring House on August 24th.

Mrs. John J. Martin and Miss Shriver of Philadelphia are at the Poland Spring House.

Mr. M. S. Keenan of Brooklyn was among the arrivals at the Poland Spring House on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Sanderson, Mr. B. B. Sanderson of Portland, Mrs. Carroll Cooney, Miss Cooney of Brooklyn, Miss Woods of San Francisco, Cal., and Miss Waldron were here on Tuesday and dined at the Polard Spring House.

"Grave this thought deep in your heart, dear  
 That after sorrow and pain  
 God always sends some good into our lives  
 Like sunshine after rain

# Automobiling

A touring party from Portland, Sunday, included Mr. M. R. Goding, Mr. H. C. Gilson, Mrs. A. H. Megguier of Portland, and Mrs. L. S. Seeley of New York.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Morgenthau and Mr. G. L. Morgenthau of New York were at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, in an 18 horse-power Rambler.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles C. Pierce and Mr. George Pierce of Boston were among the automobile tourists arriving at the Poland Spring House, August 25th. They came in their 40 horse-power Haynes-Apperson car.

Messrs. P. K. Murford and J. S. Mathews of New York, and N. H. Fogg and John Watson of Sanford, were at the Poland Spring House, August 25th. They came in a 20 horse-power Stanley car.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Manson, Miss M. R. Manson and Mr. H. C. Manson Jr. of Boston, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, August 25th, in a 35 horse-power Franklin car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ginnel, with W. S. Ginnel Jr. and Henry Ginnel of New York, registered at the Poland Spring House, August 25th, with their 40 horse-power Peerless car.

Messrs. Chapin Brown and John Holliday of Washington, D. C., registered at the Poland Spring House, August 25th. They came in a 30 horse-power Wayne car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. H. Heft, with Miss Gladys Richardson and Master William Richardson of Bridgeport, Conn., and Mrs. Elizabeth Moore and Miss Irene Moore of Washington, D. C., came to the Poland Spring House, Sunday, for a short visit, in Mr. Heft's 21 horse-power Packard car.

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Mrs. M. B. Pool, with Mrs. W. E. Young and Miss Pollock, visited Portland and Old Orchard Beach, Friday, in Mrs. Pool's automobile.

Mr. I. W. Chick, with several friends, toured in his car, Sunday, to Bay of Naples, thence to Bridgton and Harrison, returning by way of Bay of Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Dutton of Pittsfield, Mass., with Mrs. Nathan D. Bill, Miss Beatrice Bill and William Baxter of Springfield, arrived at the Poland Spring House, Sunday, in Mr. Dutton's 50 horse-power Thomas touring car.

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Hazelden, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Lewis, Harold Lewis, all of Boston, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Scates of Westbrook, were members of a touring party which arrived at the Poland Spring House, Monday, in two automobiles. Their cars were 35 horse-power Peerless and 18 horse-power Rambler.

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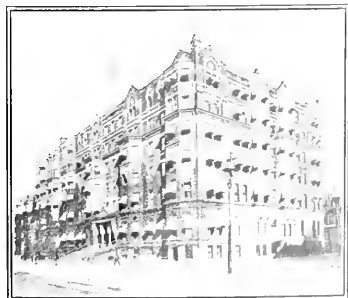
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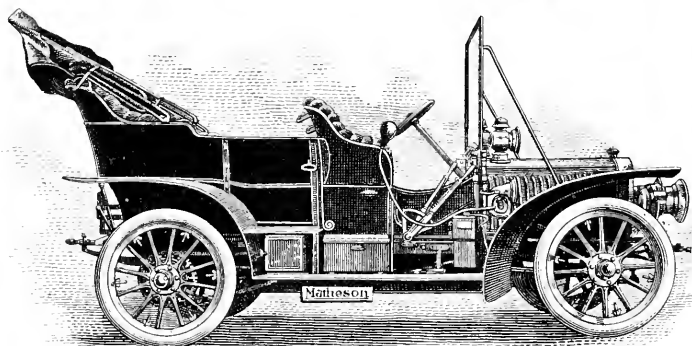
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Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Whitten, with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Daggett of Boston, came to the Poland Spring House, August 24th, in a 21 horse-power Royal Tourist car.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. L'Engle, with Miss L'Engle and W. J. L'Engle of Mobile, Ala., came to the Poland Spring House in their 35 horse-power Oldsmobile, August 24th.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bachelor of Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. A. De Spargo of London, England, were guests at the Poland Spring House, August 25th. They came in a 30 horse-power Stevens-Duryea car.

Mr. and Mrs. N. W. Kimball, Mr. F. N. Kimball and Miss L. B. Stearns of Lynn, Mass., were members of an automobile party at the Poland Spring House on August 25th. They came in a 30 horse-power White Steamer.

A party of thirteen members of visiting temples of the Nobles of the Mystic Shrine came over from Lewiston, August 25th, to see the Poland Spring hotels. They were in four touring cars.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lensk of New York arrived at the Poland Spring House, Saturday, August 25th, in their 35 horse-power Panhard car.

Messrs. C. S. Hull and Robert T. Lipton of Brooklyn, N. Y., and L. L. Hull of Lowell, Mass., arrived at the Mansion House, August 25th, in a 30 horse-power Autocar.

Mr. Frank Lovitt and a party of friends from Boston, came to the Poland Spring House for dinner, Sunday. They toured from Boston in Mr. Lovitt's 40 horse-power American Mercedes car.

An automobile party from Portland, at the Poland Spring House on Sunday, included Mr. and Mrs. William H. Whittemore and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Champlin. They came in Mr. Champlin's 20 horse-power Franklin car.

Mr. George F. Evans of Portland, vice-president and general manager of the Maine Central Railroad, with Mrs. Evans, Miss Evans of Portland, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Chase, Miss Craig, Miss Woolley of Louisville, Ky., were the members of an automobile party which came to the Poland Spring House, Sunday, in Mr. Evans' 50 horse-power Thomas.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Bailey of Philadelphia, with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Smith of Lewiston, were at the Poland Spring House, Sunday. They came in Mr. Bailey's 35 horse-power Pullman touring car.

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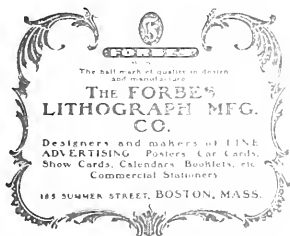
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## The Bottlery

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Directly beneath the hip roof of the tower which rises eighty feet above the ground, are openings through which air is drawn to ventilate the Bottlery. After passing through cotton filters, the air enters directly beneath the ceiling of this room and is exhausted through openings near the floor, thus insuring perfect circulation of the purest air.

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At the east end of this building is the public room, finished in Tyrolean style. One whole side of this room is a single sheet of the finest French plate glass through which can be seen the entire process of bottling.

Everything about this room, from the dull green Gruby tiled floor to the hand wrought copper electroliters suspended from the dark oak beams of the ceiling above, is in charming taste, and its treatment is quite in contrast with the rest of the building.



## The Spring House

The graceful copper dome, cornice, and wrought iron work in this smaller building give it a more ornate appearance than the larger building. Its interior will consist of two rooms—a spring room and a public room, divided by a curved plate glass screen set in a light ornamental iron frame.

The spring room will be finished in Carrara glass, while the public room is elaborately finished in genuine Italian Pavanezzo Marble. The columns here are single monoliths surmounted by carved Ionic capitals of the same material. The floor is marble mosaic decorated in the centre with a large mosaic reproduction of the coat of arms of the Ricker family.

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